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First out of Two Mile Ash	0601	0631	0846
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Services 1, 4/4A, 5/5A

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Last back from Bletchley	1846†	1551†	1730†

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First out of Shenley Church End	0722	0822	0925
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Services 5/5A

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First out of Stony Stratford	0532	0537	0859
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Mob rule on web of hate

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE

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SCHOOLCHILDREN are suffering at the hands of online bullies who have created a 'Milton Keynes web of hate'.

Anti-bullying campaigner Alex Holmes has identified the trend after his survey of 200 youngsters revealed half have been affected by 'cyberbullying'.

Victims have told Mr Holmes that they have lost sleep and even resorted to self harm as a result of being abused and ridiculed on line.

MK NEWS has unearthed scores of groups on Facebook accusing children of everything from terrorism to being too ugly. Other sites, some of which attract thousands of members are forums for targeting anyone believed to be promiscuous or annoying.

While others encourage users to post pictures of the best and worst looking people in the city.

There are a staggering 1,386 members of one such site which names and shames local teenagers.

Many of the groups use street language like 'skets' (promiscuous) or 'butters' (ugly) as catchlines on some of the sites.

Because teenage lingo is ever-evolving, Mr Holmes said it makes it difficult for internet moderators to identify and therefore ban the offensive sites.

Photographs, usually taken with mobile phones or lifted from personal webpages - many of which are then doctored - are posted on these sites.

A new function on Facebook allows users to link to victims' profile pages by simply typing their name.

Mr Holmes said: "Young people are being accused of rape, racism and other offences and tried and convicted by an invisible jury. If someone doesn't like someone they will set up a Facebook group and the whole of Milton Keynes will join."

He discovered a group attacking one boy, who is targeted by many offensive sites, that attracted 500 members within just four hours.

Bullies are not only using the tools of social networking - 23 per cent of his respondents have been sent abusive texts and 25 per cent have had prank calls.

Video footage taken on mobile phones is being posted on Youtube and others are being targeted on interactive online games such as XBox and PS3.

One 15-year-old female student told MK NEWS that she was targeted by mobile phone messaging, Facebook and MSN messenger. It escalated from a picture of her being circulated around school to receiving death threats.

One 12-year-old victim said: "Everyone else is just sheeping and following my haters."

A 19-year-old added: "I never thought you could get bullied on the internet. I have been told I'm fat and ugly and should die. I have been told people are going to come and get me."

One 14-year-old victim said: "People have stolen pictures from my social networks and put them online and other people have commented on them and made fun of me, really horrible stuff. Some have even edited them with horrible words written on."

Mr Holmes' has been nationally recognised for his work and his Heads High campaign received support from Prime Minister Gordon Brown.

But now he has set his sights on cyberbullying, and is meeting representatives from Facebook and Thames Valley Police about how to tackle the problem.

■ **Tell us what you think about cyberbullying by emailing editor@mk-news.co.uk**

■ **For advice on what to do if you are a victim go to www.mk-news.co.uk**

Stunt horses have been celebrating their 'mane' part in a big screen blockbuster. The 25 horses who appear in the forthcoming Roman film Centurion were joined by director Neil Marshall and actress Axelle Carolyn on Monday. They were visiting Mursley-based specialists The Devil's Horseman ahead of the film's release on Friday.

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Gordon Brown arrives at the OU with vice chancellor Martin Bean

Alistair Darling at the Mercedes apprenticeship scheme

David Willets chats at UCMK

City top stop spot for the big hitters

MILTON Keynes remains a popular destination for politicians during the general election campaign.

The city is split into two marginal constituencies and therefore key to the two main parties – proven by an impromptu visit from Labour's top man Gordon Brown on Saturday.

His stop at the Open University followed Chancellor Alistair Darling's whistle-stop tour of the Mercedes apprenticeship scheme in Bletchley on Thursday.

The Conservatives soon sent their housing and higher education shadow ministers, Grant Shapps and David Willetts.

MKNEWS ELECTION RIEFS

Going the extra mile

TWO Parliamentary candidates are going head to head to see who is 'fit to sit'.

Potential politicians Conservative Iain Stewart and Liberal Democrat Peter Jones are using special technology to monitor every step they taking during their canvassing.

Not only are they fighting over the Milton Keynes South seat, they will see after the three weeks who has racked up the most miles using the Technogym developed technology.

The project is being run by the Fitness Industry Association.

North-south divide

A 'LOONY' political party seems to be confused about which constituency one candidate is standing for in the general election.

The Official Monster Raving Loony Party's Matt 'MattBanana' Fensome is actually running for Milton Keynes North, despite the party's website saying he was standing for Milton Keynes South.

Mr Fensome, 21, who works at TK Maxx, champions square roundabouts, equal housing rights for ducks and KFC school meals.

Chickens and tweets

LABOUR candidate for the north of the city Andrew Pakes was tweeting from his mobile during the MK NEWS election debate.

On Twitter Mr Pakes described being sat alongside fellow candidates as his 'oddest campaign moment so far' (though the previous day he had been holding chickens with environment secretary Hilary Benn).

'12-hour campaign day now ending with a big packet of biscuits. Thanks to MK NEWS for hosting our first proper hustings,' he tweeted.

You can see MK NEWS's tweets by following @thisisMKnews.

Granpa's little helper

KISSING babies is the traditional way to make political headway but the local Labour Party seems to have gone a step further.

Labour Hall has welcomed the birth of another helper for its campaign team, a grandson for election agent and ex-councillor Kevin Wilson.

The former council Labour Group leader became a grandfather for the second time on Monday, with baby Joseph weighing 9lb 7oz.

It follows the birth of candidate Phyllis Starkey's grandchild Soren last week.

Mr Wilson said: "I'm really chuffed. Although I hope he learns to walk superquickly – he could help me with some canvassing."

Christians stand for family and morality

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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A MOTHER OF FOUR is hoping to make the leap from parish council to Parliament standing up for family values and morality.

"About time, too right, this is what we've been waiting for, those are the comments I've been receiving," said Dr Suzanne Nti, who is running for the Christian People's Alliance in the General Election.

Hoping to represent Milton Keynes South, the mother of four from Walnut Tree, said none of the mainstream parties reflected her views.

"I felt more comfortable standing for pro life, social justice and listening to people on a local level," she said.

Suzanne N'ti

Rev John Lennon

Her party, which is fielding several candidates in the local election, supports the right of parents to determine what their children are taught in school, particularly in relation to sex education.

"Sex education should be with the parents. I want to encourage all parents to take an interest in the development of their children.

It's not for the state to bring up our children."

Standing for Milton Keynes North for the Christian People's Alliance is the Reverend John Lennon, who moved to Beanhill from Ireland in 1992.

The 49-year-old father of four said: "I'm standing after the local community. Local Christians in the community, they have no one to represent them. It's been a bit nerve wracking but it's something that I've looked to do for a long time. My main concern is for the Christian people living in Christian lands - there is a constant pressure for it to rid it of its Christian rights and principles. It's up to us to stand in Parliament and challenge that."

MK NORTH MK NEWS editor David Gale puts questions to Michael Phillips, Alan Francis, Jill Hope, Andrew Pakes and Mark Lancaster

Foreign students and high speed rail link exercise candidates

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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TEN of the candidates fighting over two seats in Parliament came together last week for MK NEWS's first ever election debate.

The Labour, Conservative, Liberal Democrat, Green and UK Independence Party candidates standing for Milton Keynes North and South were quizzed on topics from politics to crime, education, transport and health.

On the South table, the Labour and Tory hopefuls clashed over whether the high speed rail link should be connected to Milton Keynes while UKIP and Lib Dems in the North came to blows over the merits of foreign students at Cranfield University.

Chaired by editor David Gale, the debate featured questions sent in by MK NEWS readers.

With the turnout at the last general election just 63 per cent in Milton Keynes, candidates were asked why the public should bother voting.

Tory hopeful Iain Stewart said: "I know a lot of people are very cynical about politics and politicians in general and it's our job collectively to go out to people and have an honest debate with them."

The evening, which was hosted at MK NEWS's offices in Fox Milne, was a way of doing just that, and his sentiments were echoed by fellow candidates.

But the unanimity did not last for long when they were faced with the question of improving the NHS.

MK North hopeful, Lib Dem Jill Hope, bemoaned the maternity unit.

"I feel as if we're in a terrible situation where the hospital are advising pregnant women to go elsewhere while they sort the maternity unit out."

Current MP, Conservative Mark Lancaster, said: "We must move away from this target culture and ensure that patients are treated according to clinical needs."

Katrina Deacon, the Greens' general election newcomer, said that scrapping Trident would allow higher NHS spending, which her party says would include abolishing prescription charges.

MK SOUTH Iain Stewart, Peter Jones, Phyllis Starkey, Philip Pinto and Katrina Deacon

The panellists were then asked what can be done to make Milton Keynes safer.

Labour's Andrew Pakes, who hopes to unseat Mr Lancaster, said: "The last thing I think Milton Keynes needs is an elected sheriff - a costly, expensive, Americanised sheriff system."

"I live in a village in rural Milton Keynes and I cant remember the last time I saw an actual policeman," declared UKIP's Michael Phillips.

There were exclamations of amazement when his South counterpart Philip Pinto said: "Its very, very difficult to rehabilitate offenders so the logic is simple - the longer they're held in prison the few criminals we have on our streets."

The panelists were then asked "Milton Keynes is often described as the city of the car. What is the future for transport here and should non-drivers consider not moving here?"

In the South, current MP Phyllis Starkey came to blows with Mr Stewart over her assertion that the High Speed Rail line should not serve Milton Keynes.

Challenging her for the constituency is Peter Jones who talked about the number of jobs in the local motor trade.

"I was going to say Milton Keynes is car heaven but its transport heaven," he added.

Green Party stalwart Alan Francis called for the redways to be used more, the east-west rail link to be opened and the railways to be nationalised.

"Milton Keynes was not exclusively designed for car drivers, it was designed so that car drivers and non drivers can move around," he added.

Dr Starkey added: "The biggest complaint I get from young people and pensioners is the poor public transport system in the city."

In the light of the city's rank of 95 out of the UK's 152 authorities for students achieving A*-C GCSE grades including English and maths, panellists were asked if we are giving our children the best possible start in life.

Mr Jones called Tory plans for groups and parents to set up their own schools a 'cop out'.

Ms Deacon said the Greens would spend £500 million to get class sizes down to 20 pupils.

UKIP's Philip Pinto then clashed with Dr Starkey over his assertion that half of school children cannot speak English.

Other candidates for Milton Keynes North include Rev John Lennon (Christian People's Alliance), Dick Hamilton (BNP), Matt Fensome (Official Monster Raving Loony) and Anant Vyas (Independent). In the south they include Suzanne Nti (CPA), Matthew Tait (BNP) and Jonathan Worth (Nationwide Reform).

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Buzz at the Buszy

SIR – I was delighted to see that building work has begun on the former Central Milton Keynes bus station when arriving home after a long commute back to MK from London.

I have heard that local community interest company, Make a Difference, ia responsible for giving this old dump a much needed new lease of life.

I have also been sent a viral add today for the project, via a chain email and would just like to say there is definitely a growing buzz around the 'Buszy'.

I cannot wait to see this site alive.

As a father of a 'bored teenager' in MK, the work Make a Difference is doing and the intended plans for the use of the site is much needed.

I only hope the council and other local heads can get behind this project, I know I will as a resident of the city and encourage the wider community to do so.

Thank you Make a Difference you are certainly living up to your name.

Liam Richards
Sent by e-mail

Shopping experience should be a turn-off

SIR – Regarding your story 'Council gets smart with city electricity supply'.

There is one simple action that could reduce electricity use in MK at the flick of a switch. Turn off unnecessary lighting.

Go to the Food Centre and count the number of lamps that are switched on 24/7 that have no other purpose than decoration.

They illuminate nothing. On the brightest day they are switched on and on the blackest night but their useful illuminating effect is zero.

I doubt that most people are aware of their existence. All of the stores in MK are very wasteful and irresponsible in their use of electricity.

Just look at the large arrays of television screens that are switched on often with no customers in sight.

It is surely a very simple and a responsible procedure to turn them on when demonstrating to a customer and then turn them off.

There is also a huge amount of wasted electricity in other parts of the stores. Just look up when you visit and see what I mean.

I could easily name the stores in question but to single one out from another would be unfair – they are all culpable. Just cutting out this unnecessary waste would reduce MK carbon emissions substantially and set an example for the rest of the country.

Name and address supplied

Arriva too later

SIR – A fine example of the changes to the bus services is the withdrawal of the service between Two Mile Ash and Stony Stratford and Wolverton.

At present I get a bus on a Sunday at 12.48 and arrive at Two Mile Ash at 13.05 a journey time of only 17 minutes, hardly time to settle in my seat.

After the 25th of April, I can get a number 5 bus from Wolverton at 12.54 and arrive at Milton Keynes at 13.20 conveniently just missing the number 4 connection at 13.16. This gives me time to stretch my legs for nearly half an hour whilst waiting for the next number 4 bus at 13.46. I eventually will arrive in Two Mile Ash at 13.55. Taking just over 60 minutes.

Perhaps readers could suggest a pass time or hobby for these longer journeys.

Could Arriva not take over running the trains to Northampton, going of course via London, or perhaps even trains to Manchester or Birmingham via Glasgow.

This will give me much more time to get comfortable and have a snooze on my journey. These trains †would not stop at Central Milton Keynes of course, but Arriva would give passengers a chance go from Wolverton or Bletchley - after changing buses a few times.

Tom Gaunt
Two Mile Ash

Ghana collection

SIR – With a permit granted by Milton Keynes Council I made a street collection on behalf of the Nyanyano Development Project Committee on April 10 at Central Milton Keynes.

I raised a total of £123.71. No expenses were claimed.

The total amount goes to the project committee for the supply of clean running tap water, drainage and sewage systems.

I would like to thank all those who made a donation in support of the project in Ghana, West Africa.

Dr J Buxton
Bradville

Gallery exhibition

SIR – An exhibition of work by Adult Continuing Education Creative Techniques learners and tutors is taking place at AIM Gallery, thecentre:mk, 759 Midsummer Boulevard on April 29 to May 16

The gallery opening hours are Tuesday Saturday 10 am 4 pm. Opening hours may be extended during the Milton Keynes Arts Open Weekend, 14 to 16 May.

The exhibition features work from a range of City and Guilds Creative Techniques courses and includes Basketry, Calligraphy, Ceramics, Fine Art, Jewellery, Printmaking, Stained Glass and Textiles.

Adult Continuing Education City and Guilds Creative Techniques courses are gaining a reputation for their high quality and ability to inspire learners to take their learning further or set up their own business.

City and Guilds recognised this when they awarded ACE Jewellery and Silversmithing student Jessica Hope a Highly Commended Certificate in their Medals for Excellence scheme.

Now Jessica's fellow student Zaira Mohamed has also been nominated for Medal for Excellence; both jewellers are innovative and committed to achieving perfection. Zaira likens her work to 'miniature sculpture' which can be displayed or worn.

Exhibiting alongside Jessica and Zaira are other advanced learners and their artist tutors: Ruth Salter, Cindy Wonnacott, Kirsteen Holuj, Sue Baker-Kenton, Anthony Hayes, Clare Layton, Yvonne Raw and Jane Charles.

Some of the work on display is for sale, but the exhibition is also designed to give learners valuable experience in presenting their work to the public for the first time - an essential step towards becoming an independent designer-maker. Sharing the results of many months' of creative endeavour with appreciative viewers is a wonderful way to celebrate the achievement of something special and unique.

The last weekend of the exhibition coincides with the Milton Keynes Arts Open Weekend, so ACE has planned a programme of free mini-workshops and demonstrations led by exhibiting artist-tutors.

Workshops take place 10.30 12.30 and 1.30 3.30.

Friday 14 May, Saturday 15 May, and Sunday 16 May.

For more information about the exhibition or workshops contact me on 01908 556710

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Toucan do better

SIR – Residents of Woburn Sands will be pleased to see that at last the new Toucan crossing is being installed to make it safer to cross Station Road from the new Parklands estate to the recreation ground and the routes to the two schools.

Will they be so pleased to see the pavement drastically reduced to only four feet wide?

The new pavement line between the Weathercock Inn and the recreation ground is right up against the boundary line of the houses so there will be no escape from the traffic.

Will you feel safer pushing your double buggy to the park with the traffic brought close to your shoulder?

And do notice that there is an electricity post in the middle of this reduced path for you to negotiate.

But don't worry, what do we residents know? Milton Keynes Council have done a safety audit so it must be safe – apart from the three accidents in the last six months alone, at this very spot – including the one that demolished a car and the fence along that boundary line before ending up close to the house.

Will local people think that the tens of thousands of pounds it is taking to endanger your life is well spent?

If you are concerned don't bother contacting MK council. They will tell you how much safer you are going to be – what do you think?

Sonja Harbottle
Sent by e-mail

Love the lake

SIR – As it was the first nice weekend we have really had this year I decided to take a stroll with my family around Willen Lake.

Sometimes you take facilities like this for granted.

I visited on Sunday and the place was packed with families enjoying the sunshine and taking the time to have picnics around the lakeside.

This really is an area of the city that we should be very proud off.

Its just a shame that it is felt necessary to charge such high rates for car parking at the site.

Mr A Brown
Bletchley

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Ex-cancer patient says 'take the test'

Older men are urged to take part in NHS screening programme

Peter King from Oldbrook survived bowel cancer

A CITY man who beat bowel cancer is now encouraging others to take part in an NHS screening programme that checks for early signs of the disease.

Peter King, 61, from Oldbrook, took part in the new bowel cancer screening programme that offers screening to men and women aged 60 to 69 (those most at risk) every two years.

Those eligible are invited to take part and are sent a faecal occult blood test (FOBt).

The FOBt test provides a simple way for you to collect small samples of your bowel motions on a special card, which are then sent in a hygienically sealed Freepost envelope to a laboratory for analysis. The FOBt does not diagnose bowel cancer but the results indicate if further investigation, such as a colonoscopy, a procedure which uses a camera to show the inside of the bowel, is needed.

Most people who complete the FOBt will not need a colonoscopy.

Peter said: "I'd had internal bleeding on and off for a number of years, but no pain, which about 12 months ago was diagnosed as probably due to piles.

"When the screening test kit came through the post last Autumn I did the test and posted it back to the lab.

The results came back and I was advised to attend an assessment clinic after which a colonoscopy was arranged.

"This time they found a polyp which was removed during the colonoscopy.

"Analysis on the polyp showed that it was cancerous.

"I feel very lucky. My cancer was diagnosed at a very early stage and was easy to treat.

"I've had subsequent scans and whilst I'm still all clear, I'll be having regular check-ups from now on.

"Talking about problems with your bowels or backside is naturally embarrassing, maybe more so for us men. But having had the tests and treatment I found it a painless procedure and in my case I real life saver. I'd urge any one who gets a test kit through the post as part of the screening programme to do the test straight away and post it back."

Peter's two sons will be taking part in a parachute jump later this year to raise money for the charity Core, which funds research into gut and liver disease.

"My daughter has already done a parachute jump", says Peter, "so I seem to have brought up a family of daredevils. Mind you, I think I'll just be happy watching them from the ground this time. But in the future, you never know!"

Dr Ravi Madhotra, lead clinician for endoscopy and clinical director at Milton Keynes Hospital, said: "Screening saves lives and I'd urge all local men and women aged 60-69 to follow Peter's example and when invited to join the screening programme, make sure you do."

Dr Ivo Haest, consultant in public health at NHS Milton Keynes added: "If caught early enough, bowel cancer is one of the more curable cancers, but at the initial stages of the disease there may be no or only minor symptoms. Regular bowel cancer screening has been shown to reduce the risk of dying from bowel cancer by 16 per cent."

As part of April's national campaign to raise more awareness about bowel cancer, the hospital is putting on a talk by Dr Madhotra on Wednesday, May 5 at the Church of Christ the Cornerstone in central Milton Keynes.

The talk, which starts at 6.30pm start, is entitled 'Bowel Cancer Prevention, Screening and Treatment', and is being put on as part of the Medicine for Members programme.

Non-members of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust are welcome to attend.

■ If anyone wants to come along, confirm your place with membership officer, Anna Pryor, on 01908 243300 or email foundation.trust@mkhospital.nhs.uk

Staff stranded

SCHOOLS and businesses across the city have been left without staff this week because of the Icelandic volcanic ash cloud.

A spokesman for MK Council said: "A number of our schools have reported absences of staff or pupils due to the disruption to flights across Europe. Schools are putting plans in place to ensure a normal service can be operated for pupils returning after the Easter holiday."

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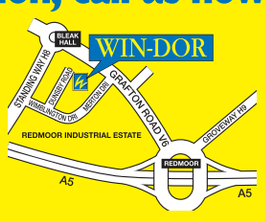

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Taste of the country

TV and radio stalwart Jeremy Vine is also patron of city charity Ride High, the Equestrian Centre-based project which helps disadvantaged children. Reporter JESSICA CUNNIFFE chatted to the journalist about the charity, the city and the election ahead of his visit to Ride High's ball in June

Jeremy Vine with Victoria at Ride High

Why did you get involved with Ride High?
I know Rachel Medill very well from a long time ago. I'm so impressed with what she's been doing with all her colleagues to give underprivileged kids the sense of the joy in life.

Do you ride?
I'm not a horse person myself. I've only been on a horse twice and once it bolted.

You must get asked to lend your support to many charities, what makes this one special?
Time issues stop me committing to things. But Ride High is really worth it, what I love about it it's very focused, it's easy to understand what it's doing. I just think it's the kind of charity everyone should support. My two daughters are six and three. They were both given a go when we came to visit and loved it. If you're living a city life it's just a taste of the country.

What do you think of Milton Keynes?
Good old Milton Keynes. I remember doing a piece for the Today Programme on it 20 years ago. There was a lot of criticism about roundabouts. But recently on Radio 2 we did an item about new towns and people were saying they love it. It has a huge fan base. I've never had a problem with Milton Keynes. It's always been a happy experience for me.

You have covered many general elections - what do you think of this year's?
The 2010 general election it hasn't quite caught fire yet.
The politicians are speaking and voters are listening but we haven't had anything major that's defined the campaign. We're all waiting for that. The live election debates are a big break with the past. I'm more into the numbers. The crucial thing is whether the Conservatives are doing enough to win outright. That's the key question.

Do you get a sense of antipathy towards politics from your listeners?
They feel politicians are not answering their questions on where they're going to cut. They're getting told to tighten their belts and that makes them a bit furious that the Government has not. I've been doing the show on Radio 2 for seven years I've never heard the anger on any story then on MPs expenses. They went completely ballistic.

Why is TV playing such a key role this time round?
I think TV is always going to be massive in an election when you've got a massive country. But what I've been really heartened by is a lot door knocking going on, and if you live in a marginal constituency like Milton Keynes South you will get door knocked - and that is what the election should be about.

The Ride High charity ball is being held at stadiummk on June 19. For more information or to book tickets go to www.ridehigh.org.

Balaclava-clad pub thief locked woman in cellar

A TEENAGER has been jailed after carrying out a robbery at the pub where he worked.

Stephen Calcutt, 18, from King Street, Stony Stratford, pleaded guilty to robbery at Huntingdon Crown Court and was sentenced to four and a half years.

The robbery happened at The Plough public house in Simpson Village, on July, 6, 2009.

The victim, a 35-year-old woman, was working in the pub when she received a phone call supposedly from a soft drinks supplier who asked her to check a connection in the cellar.

While in the cellar, she was confronted by Calcutt in a balaclava, who threatened her with an iron bar. He demanded the safe keys and locked her in the cellar. He went to the office, took the safe keys from her bag, opened the safe and took a blue box containing about £2,900 in cash.

The victim called the police for help from inside the cellar and was freed by officers.

Jailed: Stephen Calcutt

The stolen money has not been recovered.

The victim, who does not wish to be named, said: "The incident was extremely traumatic for me and I still suffer from sleepless nights and I am anxious about things that wouldn't previously have bothered me.

"I have flashbacks of the incident even though I try to put it to the back of my mind. I am constantly looking around and on edge even when in company and I am now very cautious of people in general.

"I did force myself to go back to work and have gradually been building up my hours again.

"The managers at the pub, family and friends have been very supportive and without them I could easily have become a recluse and stayed hidden indoors."

DC Mark Smyth, who led the investigation said: "Calcutt carried out this attack with the knowledge that only a week before, his employers had been through the trauma of an inquest into their young son's death following an illness. Calcutt was in a position of trust and showed absolutely no compassion or consideration for the people he worked alongside. It was a cowardly crime and one that has had a profound effect on the victim. I am pleased that he has now been taken off the streets."

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It's a tou tou one on one for fitness

IT was a battle of the fittest at Milton Keynes Theatre yesterday.

Principal dancer Tobias Bately currently appearing in Northern Ballet Theatre's Peter Pan came face-to-face with MK Dons' star Aaron Wilbraham.

But just who is the fittest, the ballet dancer or the striker?.

Six feet tall dancer Tobias said: "I train six-days-a-week with an hour and 15 minutes of ballet and technique training, usually followed by six hours of rehearsal for the show. I also spend time in the gym or swimming. I guess it's around 50-hours-a-week in training and I'm on stage for seven, two-hour shows a week.

Aaron, 6ft 3ins, also has a strict regime of four days training a week and sometimes two games a week.

He said: "Training sessions usually last around 90 minutes, split into high tempo bursts. As well as football we will do weights programmes, core stability and yoga. I also work out in the gym.

"If you're not fit and healthy you can't perform to your optimum level, it's really important for footballers to have a good core strength for holding off defenders when you're in possession."

So what's the verdict? Adam Rowland currently touring as a physiotherapist with NBT said: "These young men are in their prime and in tip-top condition and clearly work hard to maintain this level of fitness which is so important in their careers.

"Although training varies between the guys you will find cardio anaerobic exercise – which uses your body fats and sugars – is critical for footballers who need to use their bodies more intensely over short periods of time, whereas a dancer needs a strong aerobic exercise which uses pure oxygen as they need a larger range of stamina and energy over a longer period of time. But I have to say it would be hard to decide who would win the battle of the fittest."

Fit or what? Tobias Bately and Aaron Wilbraham

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Six-year-old leukaemia patient Bradley Smith from Milton Keynes met Sir Ian at start the walk and he and his family also walked with the cricketing legend at Willen Lake.

Sir Ian, President of Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research, says: "My walk in 2010 is extra special for me as it marks 25 years since I did my first walk, and also the 50th birthday of Leukaemia & Lymphoma Research. I never forget why I put myself through the pain and blisters. I won't stop until we beat childhood leukaemia, but I can't do it without you."

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Above: Crowds gather at Willen Lake waiting for the arrival of Sir Ian Botham Left: Sir Ian with-leukaemia sufferer Bradley Smith, 6, and his mum Arwen

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New pregnancy and sex centre

A NEW pregnancy advisory service has opened in the city.

The charity British Pregnancy Advisory Service was officially opened in Acorn House, hoping to help 2,400 women and men every year with their sexual health and contraception needs.

BPAS will also support local women with unintended pregnancies by offering non-directive counselling about their pregnancy options, including the option of abortion referral.

Advice and treatment at the dedicated new centre will be free of charge to people from the Milton Keynes area, funded by the NHS working in partnership with BPAS.

All are welcome to access sexual healthcare testing services such as chlamydia testing and free pregnancy testing and advice without appointment.

Emergency contraception will also be available to women in advance of need from BPAS as part of a consultation about regular contraception with a trained nurse.

BPAS has been caring for clients from Milton Keynes since 1987, when the local NHS ceased to provide the full range of contraception and abortion services.

In recent years the charity was invited by local PCTs to develop additional services and a permanent base in Milton Keynes.

BPAS initially utilised local NHS premises to provide consultations but only at specific times when rooms were unused.

The Milton Keynes Community Foundation has stepped in to lease the charity a permanent home on Midsummer Boulevard.

The new centre will offer new services and open at evenings and weekends.

Because of the availability of very early methods of abortion (the non-surgical 'pill' method) and its role in bringing down waiting times for abortion treatment for women, BPAS is also applying to the Care Quality Commission, the national health and social care inspectorate for a licence to offer early abortion treatment under 63 days (9 weeks) from the centre.

This would allow women the choice of accessing local, non-surgical abortion care, in line with broader moves in healthcare to bring appropriate health services into the community.

BPAS will see men in Milton Keynes for chlamydia testing and vasectomy referral, and if the centre is able to take on additional space in future, it hopes to develop a modern non-scalpel vasectomy service from the centre with Care Quality Commission approval.

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Transport plans for the future

MILTON Keynes Council has begun work on developing a 21st Century transport plan for the next 20 years.

The third Local Transport Plan for the borough will contain a world class vision and strategy setting out the way forwards for transport in Milton Keynes from 2011 to 2031.

The plan will integrate transport into the strong housing and employment growth plans for Milton Keynes and local policy, such as the council's Sustainable Community Strategy and emerging planning policy documents.

The vision and strategy will also provide an opportunity to address

Council looks for world class vision that maintains city's character

wider aspirations on economic development, tackling climate change, social inclusion, quality of life, road safety, health and the natural environment.

The council is being supported by leading transport consultancy, Steer Davies Gleave.

The assistant director of transport, Alex Constantinides, said: "These are exciting times for Milton Keynes. We want to develop a vision for the future of transport in the borough that is truly world class and is in line with Milton Keynes' unique character.

"It must meet the needs of existing residents and businesses, while at the same time accommodate future needs arising from ambitious housing and employment growth that we are planning.

"It is important that effective transport provision is an integral part of new development from the start."

Over fifties invited to try Tai Chi

MILTON Keynes Council's Sports development team is running two 'come and try' it sessions in the ancient martial art of Tai Chi for the Over 50s later this month.

Tai Chi is practised by millions of people worldwide and is renowned for its apparent health benefits, promoting relaxation and increasing mobility, flexibility, co-ordination and balance.

On Saturday two sessions are being held as part of two campaigns, Reactivate Milton Keynes, a national campaign to encourage people to be more active and live longer and 'Fit for Life' targeting adults aged 50-plus, with the same aims. The events are at:

- Oldbrook Centre (behind The Cricketers Pub) seated Tai Chi. £2 per persion. 10.30-11.30am.
- Peace Pagoda, Willen – standing Tai Chi. £2 per person. 1-3pm (open session stay as long as you like).

Vicki Ebsworth, Fit for Life co-ordinator from the council's Sports Development team, said: "Tai Chi is an excellent way of increasing mobility as well as helping to relax mind and body."

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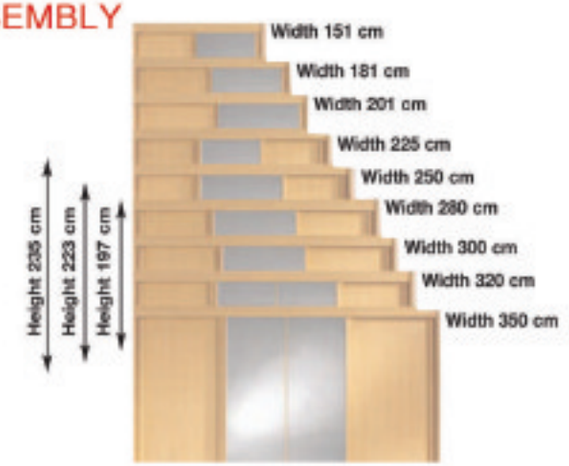

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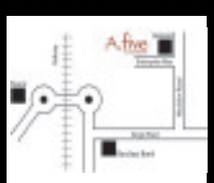

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Firefighters tackle terrace roof blaze

Red Cross aids residents of five houses

FIREFIGHTERS tackled a fire which affected five homes on Wednesday night.

Three crews from Great Holm and a turntable ladder from Aylesbury were called to the incident in Carnot Close, Shenley Lodge, at 4.25pm.

The fire had spread along the roof of a terrace of two-storey houses.

They quickly brought the fire under control, but remained at the scene removing roof tiles and searching for hotspots before rigging up waterproof sheeting.

Relief crews from Bletchley, Great Holm and Winslow were brought in during the evening.

Volunteers from the British Red Cross, whose Fire and Emergency Support Service vehicle is based at Bletchley Fire Station, were called in to provide advice and assistance to residents while firefighters concentrated on saving their homes.

Firefighters from Great Holm at the scene of the fire involving five homes in Shenley Lodge – they were there for eight hours

Station manager Tony Venables, who also attended, said: "The crews did extremely well to prevent the fire from causing more damage than it did."

Firefighters used two hose reels a main jet and six sets of breathing apparatus.

An investigation has started into the cause of the fire. Kerry Burns, Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service's fire investigation dog handler was at the scene the following morning with fire investigation dogs Barney and Ember.

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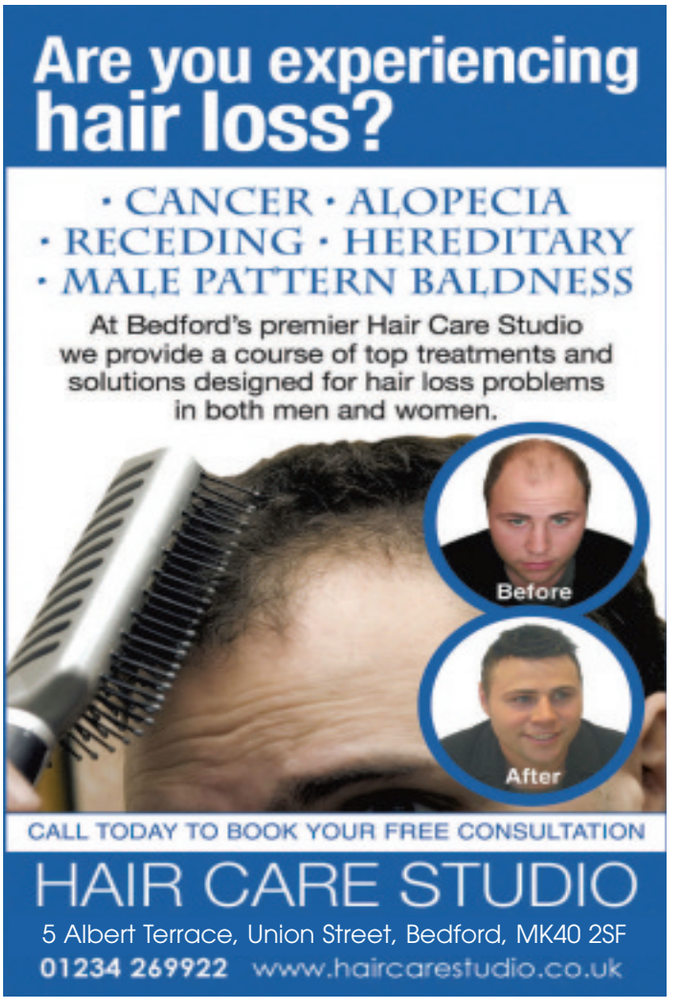

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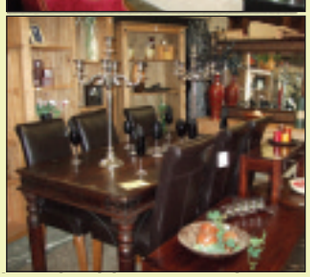

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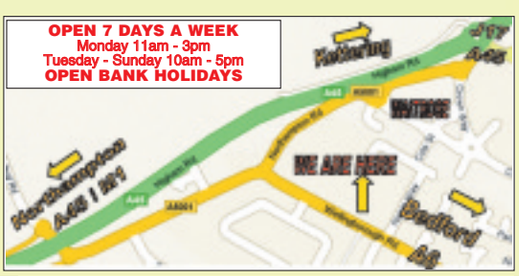

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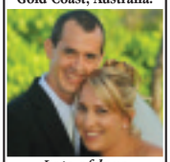

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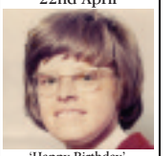

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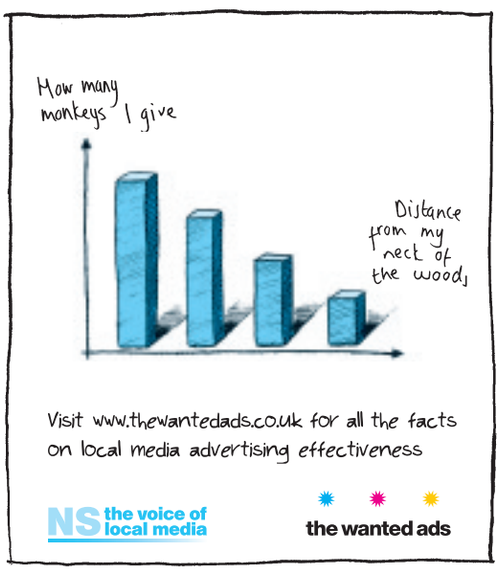

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China TV trip for record breaking skateboarder

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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A SKATEBOARDING schoolboy is to attempt a world record in front of his biggest audience yet.

Radcliffe student Alex deCunha, aged 13, already holds the record for his signature trick, the 'no-comply flip', after achieving 56 in a minute last year.

Now he is on his way to China to attempt another record on one of the country's biggest channels, CCTV, which has viewing figures of 50 million people.

Last year he was featured in MK NEWS after triumphing in front of a live audience on the Sky One show, Guinness World Records Smashed.

He has just returned from filming another show in Rome trying to break his own record of 56 no comply flips in a minute, though this time he just fell short with 53 flips.

He was able to meet other record breakers, such as the world's tallest man, Sultan Kosen, who is 8ft 1ins.

Alex, who lives in Wolverton, said: "I'm not at all nervous about appearing in front of 50 million people. It's just a bit of fun. I'm really excited about the trip out there. I can't wait."

His father Paul deCunha said: "We have just got back from Italy and in a few weeks will be off to China. What a trip this is going to be. It's been a hell of a year."

The youngster practices his skills with his friends at Newport Pagnell skate park and he is sponsored by Bucks Boarding Centre, in Oldbrook.

Skateboard ace Alex deCunha with world's tallest man at the Guinness World Records

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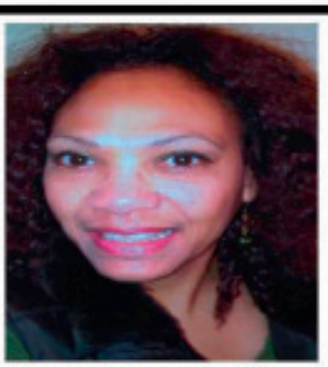

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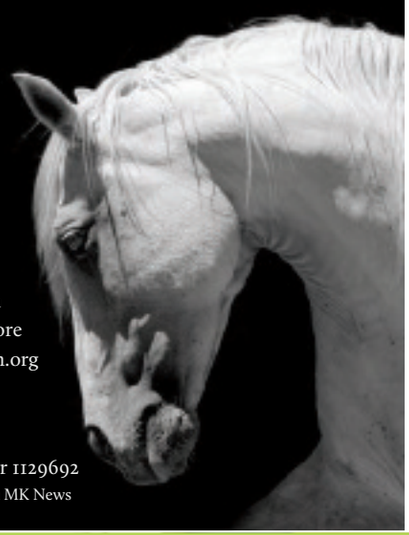

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Fire and Rescue Service invites homeowners to join thatched roof register

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Firefighters prevented a fire in the thatched roof of a cottage in North Crawley from spreading to the rest of the property

THATCHED cottage owners are being given advice after a fire in North Crawley last Wednesday night.

Twenty-five firefighters and officers tackled the blaze in the High Street home after it was reported to the occupants by a passer-by after 10pm.

Using two 13.5-metre ladders outside the property to cut away the thatch, and with a main jet and a hose reel firefighters were able to put out the fire.

A re-inspection with thermal imaging cameras was carried out at 2am.

Station manager Tony Cooke, the incident commander, said: "When the first crews arrived they found the thatch well alight around the chimney, threatening to spread to the rest of the thatch.

"Thatch is designed to repel water therefore, once started, a thatch fire is extremely difficult to stop.

"Firefighters from two different fire and rescue services worked extremely hard to bring the fire under control so quickly. This is an excellent example of inter-service working arrangements and helped to prevent this incident from becoming far more serious."

Buckinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service keeps a register of thatched homes in Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes, and is inviting more owners to join it so that they can be sent targeted fire safety advice.

He added: "Thatch is a beautiful and traditional roofing material, but unfortunately it is also highly susceptible to damage by fire. Apart from the obvious danger to life posed by any fire, the damage alone is often heartbreaking for the owner. A few simple precautions can help minimise the risk and help protect your home."

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Florence at Millies Cookies in Midsummer Place to promote the Midnight Moo

Florence munches on a cookie made to mark Midnight Moo

THE biggest fund-raising event in Willen Hospice's calendar, the MK Midnight Moo, is fast approaching and businesses are already getting involved.

Florence Moo, the event mascot, was invited down to Millie's Cookies in Midsummer Place Shopping Centre, which will be open on the night for treats to keep the walkers going.

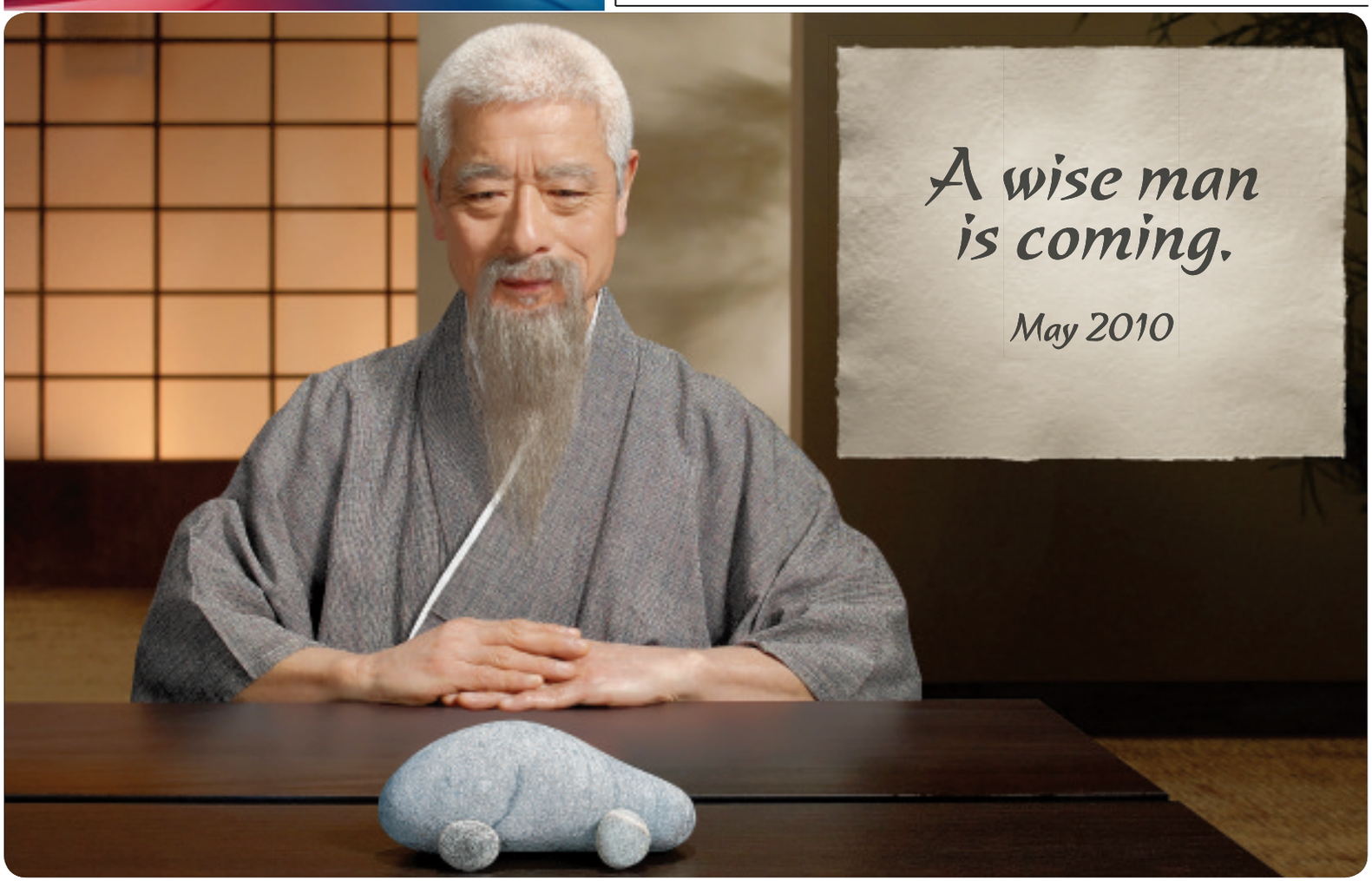
Flo helped out and was rewarded with being able to make her very own MK Midnight Moo giant cookie.

Florence said: "I had a great time working with all the lovely ladies at Millie's Cookies and really enjoyed eating my treat.

"It gave me the sugary boost I needed to get me around the five mile training walk I did that afternoon."

The MK Midnight Moo starts at midnight on Saturday July 17 from Midsummer Place Shopping Centre and follows a circular, well-lit and marshalled route along the redways in Milton Keynes all funds raised will go towards providing patient care at Willen Hospice.

The cow shed is nearly full so to make sure you are part of this fantastic fundraising event for Willen Hospice sign up now on the website www.mkmidnightmoo.com or call the MK Midnight Moo hotline on MK 306698.



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Howard Marks and Peter Hook popped into Pulp at thecentre:mk

Pete pops into Pulp

LEGENDARY bass player Peter Hook popped into the city centre before his gig at The Stables.

The former Joy Division and New Order icon has reinvented himself as a respected DJ-turned author.

He popped into Pulp at thecentre:mk last Thursday along with compere Howard Marks before performing at the Wavendon venue later that evening.

Name your Arriva star

AS part of the launch of the new MK Star bus network, Arriva Buses is looking for residents to name who they believe should be rewarded as true star of the town.

Once the winners have been selected, they will be officially recognised at an awards ceremony in May, where they will each receive their Arriva Star of Milton Keynes trophy.

Arriva the Shires & Essex, is set to introduce its new MK Star network on April 25.

Arriva buses are currently branded as MK Metro.

Services will run every five to six minutes in many areas, with regular services to the city centre and rail station.

There is also a higher frequency of Sunday buses, making weekend shopping and leisure trips easier and more enjoyable.

Linsey Frostick, customer service manager, said: "It seems fitting with the launch of the new Arriva 'MK Star' network that we should look to recognise the stars of Milton Keynes.

"We're happy to receive a wide range of nominations that could include; people who work in the community such as a Scout leader or lollipop person, or a sporting individual or team that has put Milton Keynes on the map."

To send in a nomination, people can either call the MK Star hotline on 0845 270 1660
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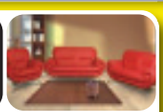
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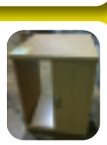

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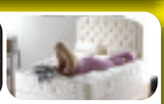
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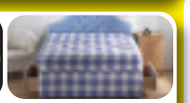
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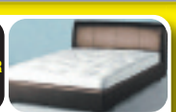
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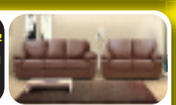
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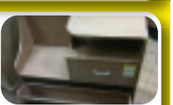
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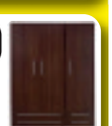
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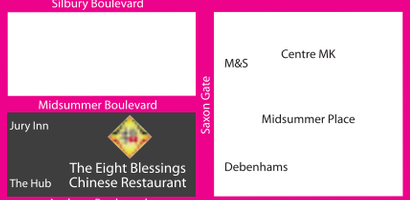

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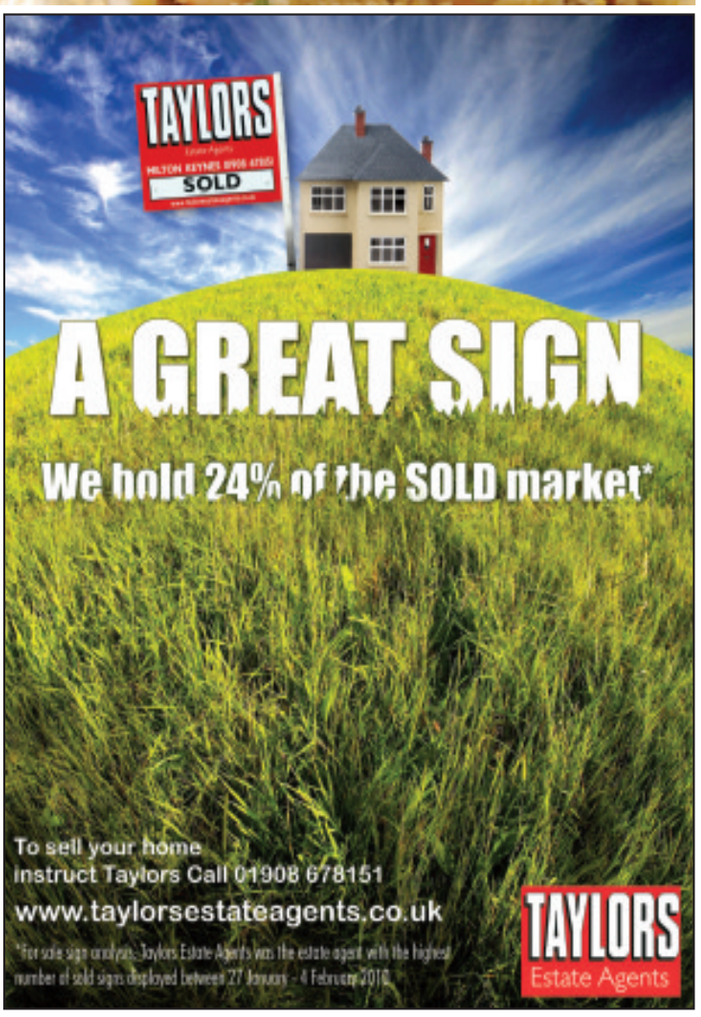

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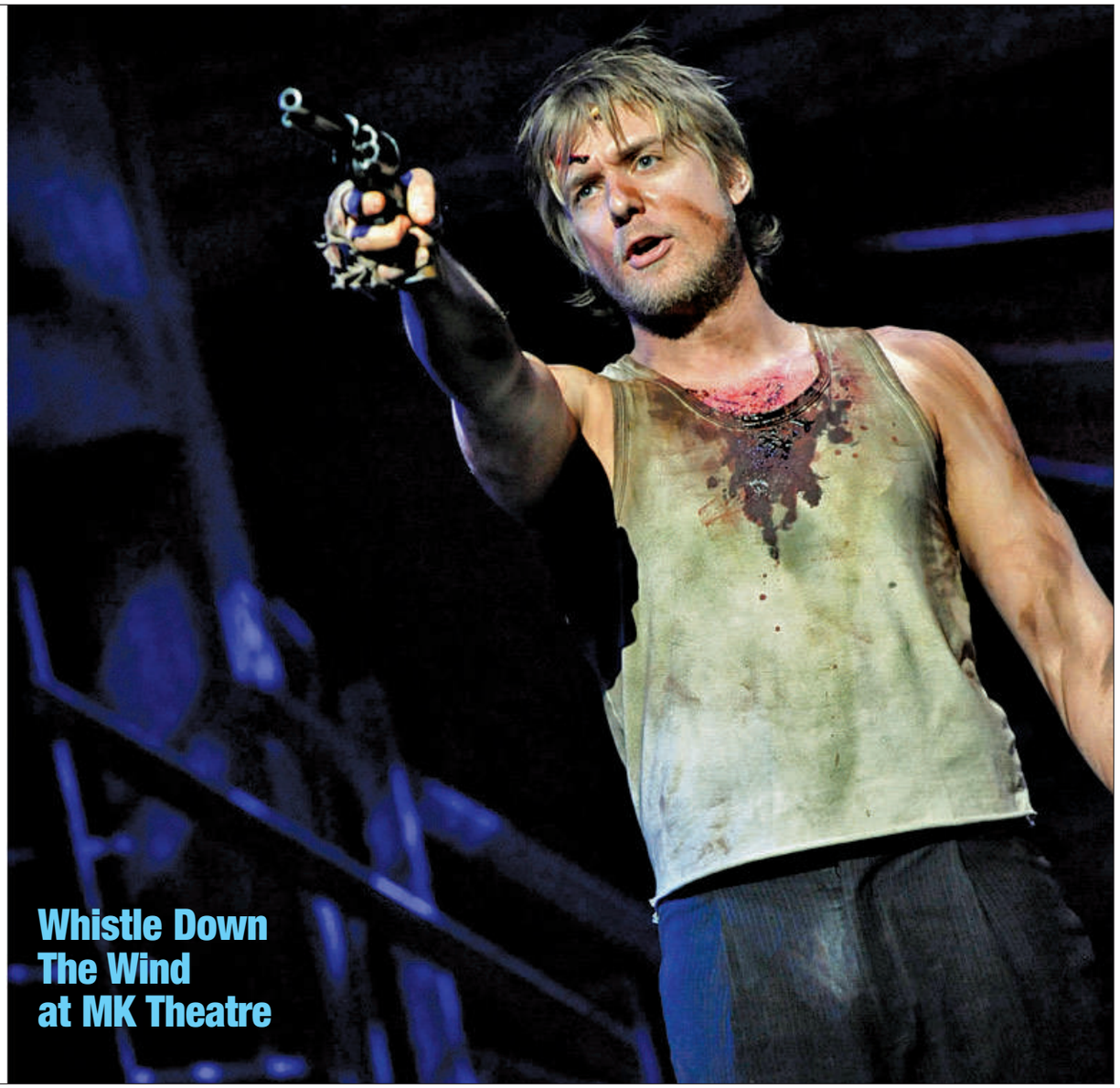

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COME BACK
Chicane

WELL now, if you cross Supergrass's Alright with Energy 52's Cafe Del Mar, you'd end up with something... er... a million miles away from this, actually.

Instead, what we have here is the somewhat unexpected result of a night of passion between Kylie's Can't Get You Out Of My Head and Paul Young's Come Back And Stay.

Eight years ago, this would've sounded cutting edge; now though, it merely passes the time between other songs on the radio.

Pity really, it's not bad as such, it just doesn't go anywhere.

STOP FOR A MINUTE
Keane featuring K'Naan

OK then, right, I get it.

Spiralling was a one-off; a glorious, silly, entertaining one-off.

How do I know that? Well, this is their brand new single – I'd even go so far as to call it a comeback – and it's a bland, safe, uninspiring pop anthem.

Mind you, so's Everybody's Changing. And Is It Any Wonder. And... well, I think you know where I stand on Keane's singles.

Actually, I'd quite happily stand on Keane's singles, although there are far easier ways of rendering them unplayable.

This time round, they've even brought in their own guest star to put in a cameo, a bit like when Daisy Dares You hired Chipmunk only with a bit more street-cred, and let me tell you, it's a strange experience hearing someone rapping on a Keane single.

It's akin to American hip-hop stars saying in all honesty that Phil Collins is one of their idols.

This is going to be a hit I'm afraid, but I can't see it lasting very long.

Still, Spiralling was proof that they CAN do better, so there's always hope that the next one will be OK.

CRYSTALISED
The XX

OH, now this is MUCH better. Gentle enough to send even the most hyperactive kids off to the land of nod, so minimal and quiet it sounds like it's been recorded in a band member's bedroom while the parents are asleep in the next room. And so warm and cosy it's the musical equivalent of being cuddled by a house-trained tiger.

In short, this is a wonderful little tune.

It doesn't do a lot, but what it does do it does very well and really, it'd be cheeky to ask for any more than that, wouldn't it?

I bought this song, and I reckon you should too.

HERITAGE EVENTS

Discovering Places

THIS spring Milton Keynes residents are being encouraged to discover new places around the city.

A host of heritage events are planned for the May Bank Holiday weekend.

The flagship event is the Parks Trust's Walking Festival.

Starting on April 30, the walks will include a night walk, a dawn chorus, a waggy walk for dog owners, a waterways walk, Nordic walking and health walks.

A £1 charge applies for some walks, but most are free and there will be four or five different options to choose from each day.

Places are limited, so for more information and to book a slot contact the Parks Trust on 01908 255379 or visit www.theparkstrust.com and click on Walking Festival.

If walking does not take your fancy then how about a 14th Century digital fly-through of Bradwell Abbey withf ree tours of the site on Saturday, May 1?

Or visit Newport Pagnell Museum which is opening it doors for the 200th Tickford Bridge exhibition and Olney's Cowper and Newton Museum is relaunching its popular WWII Weekend for the new season (charges apply).

And if art and sculpture is your thing then MK Arts for Health is offering guided tours of the Hospital's Courtyard Gardens on the May 2 and 3 at 11am, while just outside Milton Keynes, Stowe Landscape Gardens will celebrate May Day with a Craft Fayre, Maypole dancing and other activities from 11am- 4pm.

Libraries, learning and heritage manager Deborah Cooper said: "Milton Keynes has a wonderful variety of heritage to explore across the borough and the Discovering Places in Milton Keynes weekend highlights just some of the historic places and spaces we have.

"I certainly hope to be springing into action to visit some of these great community-led events".

A new Heritage Guide is also planned for early May and will highlight venues and activities you can do during spring and early summer in the build up to the National Discovering Places weekend, scheduled to take place on July23-25.

To find out about all of the events, check out for the Discovering Places leaflet at libraries and heritage venues or visit www.mkheritage.co.uk/discovering places

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Go West

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CHERRYBOMB (15)
Rupert Grint, James Nesbitt, Robert Sheehan, Kimberley Nixon
From Friday
SET in a leafy corner of Belfast, sixth formers Luke (Sheehan) and Malachy (Grint) are best mates despite wildly different backgrounds. But when sparky Michelle (Nixon) appears on the scene, the two are soon at loggerheads.

DOGTOOTH (2010)
Christos Stergioglou, Michelle Valley, Hristos Passalis
From Friday
THREE siblings are convinced by their parents that the outside world is filled with death and danger. They spend their days in a near-alternative universe where reality is kept at arm's length by their father's conniving machinations. That is, until he introduces co-worker Christina.

THE GHOST (15)
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Centurion

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Please include your name, address and daytime telephone number.
Closing date Tuesday, April 27.
Editor's decision is final.

DAILY LIFE

SATURDAY
SHERINGTON Village Hall, table top sale, 10 am. Free entry.

FROM St Georges to St Mary & St Giles St Mary & St Giles Church, Stony Stratford. The glorious 12-part 'Magnificat' by Andrea Gabrielli is the principal item in a concert of choral music performed by The Open University Choir joined by Quorum. The Magnificat, which was originally composed for the galleries of St Mark's Venice, will be sung from the church galleries to surround the audience with sound. Conductor Bill Strang, with Paul Daggett playing the organ. Vouchers cost £10 (£8 concessions, accompanied under 16s £1). All proceeds to the Church's Willis Pipe Organ Refurbishment Fund. Further details www.smsg-organ-appeal.co.uk/OU-choir.htm

SUNDAY
MK Divided Country Music Club: Alan Gregory, BR Social Club, Station Approach, Bletchley. 7.30-11.00pm. 07789 953485.

THE White Horse, Stony Stratford, Debut for Graphic – rock covers band. Free entry. Starts 9pm.

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FRAGFEST

The Craufurd Arms
Sunday, 1-11pm

MILTON Keynes second Fragfest is set to rock the city for 10 hours this Sunday.

The gig has moved venue this year to The Craufurd Arms in Wolverton with 16 acts and 70 musicians on two stages all giving up their time to raise money for Headway the brain injury charity.

Set up by music fans as a tribute in memory of Martin Coates (Fraggle) a stalwart of live music events who was regular at Woughton and a stage crew member at Togfest for years who died suddenly in January last year.

Entry is free as the event has been sponsored by The Craufurd Arms, the band Hot for Teatcher, The Old School Studio and Rock Hard Music while the organisers say you should all wear purple as it was Fraggle's favourite colour.

MAIN STAGE

1.30 - 2.30 US LOT INNIT - the debut appearance of Ozzy Geetar's secret new female-fronted line up. Who is she? Expect originals, covers and an occasional lapse in sanity.

2.45 - 3.45 LION SEX - vibrant, modern 'balls out' rock, this hungry young pack have gained a huge reputation for their energetic performances and debut album, "Get it".

4.00 - 5.00 SOUTHSIDE JIMMY - high energy New City rock from our man who was once lead vocalist with Mike Oldfeld & Bonnie Tyler. Harmonies by the gorgeous Jo.

5.15 - 6.15 STRANGE FASHION - They wowed Fragfest last year. Lee Bates and the legendary Fabled Axeman return hot from London.

6.30 - 7.30 HOT FOR TEACHER - Andy 'Badger' King with the Ultimate Classic Rock Experience - everything from AC/DC to ZZ Top.

7.45 - 8.45 LAST MEN STANDING - supernova rock group formed by Ronnie & Will EMPEROR, Tony Rolfe MACHINE, Rock Star & Rock.

9.00 -10.00 KICK START - hard hitting rock, indie & punk - you have permission to leap, jump and pogo dance.

10.15-11.00pm DMG-DIRTY METAL GONADS - forged from the mighty rock hard steel of WAYSTED and the streetpunk iron of THE.

BAR STAGE.

1.00 - 1.30 JENNYJOY - solo rock chick JennyJoy warms up Fragfest with numbers from Cher, Katy Perry, Meatloaf, Heart, Bonjovi, Tina Turner, Suzi Quatro & Blondie.

1.45 - 2.15 AARON KEY-LOCK BAND- 12 year old blues guitar prodigy has played alongside Krissy Matthews, Gwyn Ashton, Giles Hedley, Poli Palmer, Roy Young, Kris Dollimore and ZZ Tops.This time he is with his own band.

2.30 - 3.30 PSYCHO MOJO - the power trio deliver a heady mix of classic and new rock. Be nice to them and you might get Metallica.

3.45 - 4.45 STANDING ROOM ONLY - Cardiff based 5 piece bring us solid popular covers of The Kinks, Rolling Stones, Thin Lizzy and Kings of Leon.

5.00 - 6.00 BEDSIDE MANOR - retro rock from the days of Zaks and especially formed for Fragfest. Paul Gunn, Martin Crane & the boyz Dex n' Jools from SPACED OUT show us what real rock is all about.

6.30 - 7.30 CURVY LOVE DOGZ - it's not pink but it's very curvy! Soft rock covers and diverse originals with guest guitarist Simon Kempster and a song from the gorgeous Sarah Chappell.

7.45 - 8.45 ANDY KING'S SUPER JAM - pay £5 to the charity box if you want to play, 50p if you are unemployed!

8.45 - 10.00 DAVE JACKSON BAND - heavy sleazy blues, "probably the best blues trio on the planet" DJ Chilli (Classic Rock Club)

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•Enjoys large gardens and generous living accomodation
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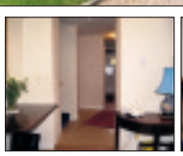
•Kitchen with large breakfast room
•5 double bedrooms •Hobby room •En suite and family bathroom
•Also a self contained detached annexe as part of this impressive property

Monkston Park £550,000

•Stunning five bedroom stone built executive residence
•This former show home is situated on a corner plot
•2 Reception rooms •30ft kitchen/family room
•Five double bedrooms •Three en-suites and a family bathroom
•landscaped gardens •Driveway and double garage
•An internal viewing is highly recommended

Sherington £795,000



•A delightful 300 year old barn conversion with 1/2 acre garden
•5 acres of paddock land and detached annexe
•Retains many of its original features and maintained to a very high standard
•3 reception rooms •Kitchen/breakfast room
•Downstairs bathroom, master bedroom with en suite and dressing room
•Bedroom 2 with en suite

Medbourne £435,000

•A beautifully presented five bedroom executive property
•3 reception rooms •Large kitchen/breakfast room
•5 bedrooms with dressing room and en suite facilities
•Master and guest bedroom
•There is gated access to the private driveway
•Double garage and southerly facing rear garden.

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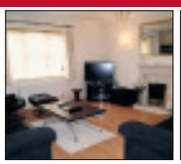
Emerson Valley — £330,000

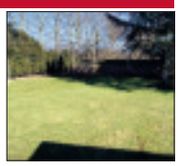
•Deceptively spacious four double bedroom property
•Rear extension covering the entire back of the house
•Study, Lounge, Family Area, Dining Area
•Four Double Bedrooms
•En Suite to the Master Bedroom
•Good size rear garden
•Oversized garage

Bradwell Common — £350,000



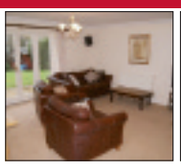
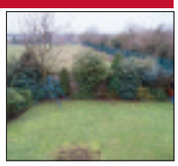
•An immaculately presented modern four bedroom detached house
•Very high specification throughout
•Granite surfaces to the kitchen
•Spanish ceramic porcelanosa tiled flooring in entrance hall, kitchen and bathrooms •Integral vacuum system
•Lounge and large dining room
•Large kitchen/breakfast/family room
•Luxurious en-suite and family bathroom
•Ample block paved parking, garage
•well presented rear garden.

Giffard Park — £525,000



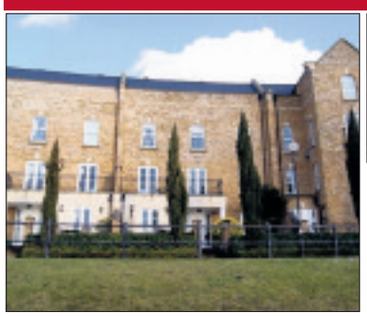
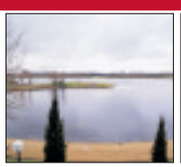
•Set on a wonderful and secluded plot
•Three reception rooms • Family room with en suite facilites
•Master bedroom with dressing room and en suite •Four double bedrooms
•Accessed via a long private driveway
•large parking area in front of the double garage
•Gardens to rear are very generous

Bletchley — £449,500

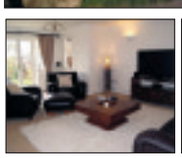
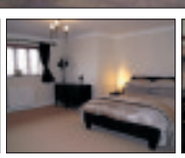
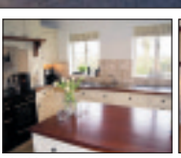
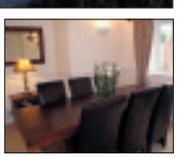
•Spacious five bedroom detached executive residence
•Situated on a private plot
•Close proximity to Bletchley's mainline railway station.
•Three reception rooms
•Kitchen/family room
•Two en suites and family bathroom
•Generous gardens to front and rear
•Private access to the gravel driveway•

Caldecotte Lake — £575,000

•Stunning lake side townhouse •Offers a wealth of accommodation
•Large kitchen/family room •Dining room
•Lounge to the first floor and a guest bedroom
•Four further double bedrooms •En-suite facilities
•Detached double garage •Ample off road parking

Whaddon — Overs over £600,000

•Immaculately presented 5 double bedroom property
•Situated in village location
•Three reception rooms •Kitchen/Breakfast
•Games room •Two en suites and family bathroom
•Substantial driveway leading to double garage •Gardens

Old Farm Park — £415,000

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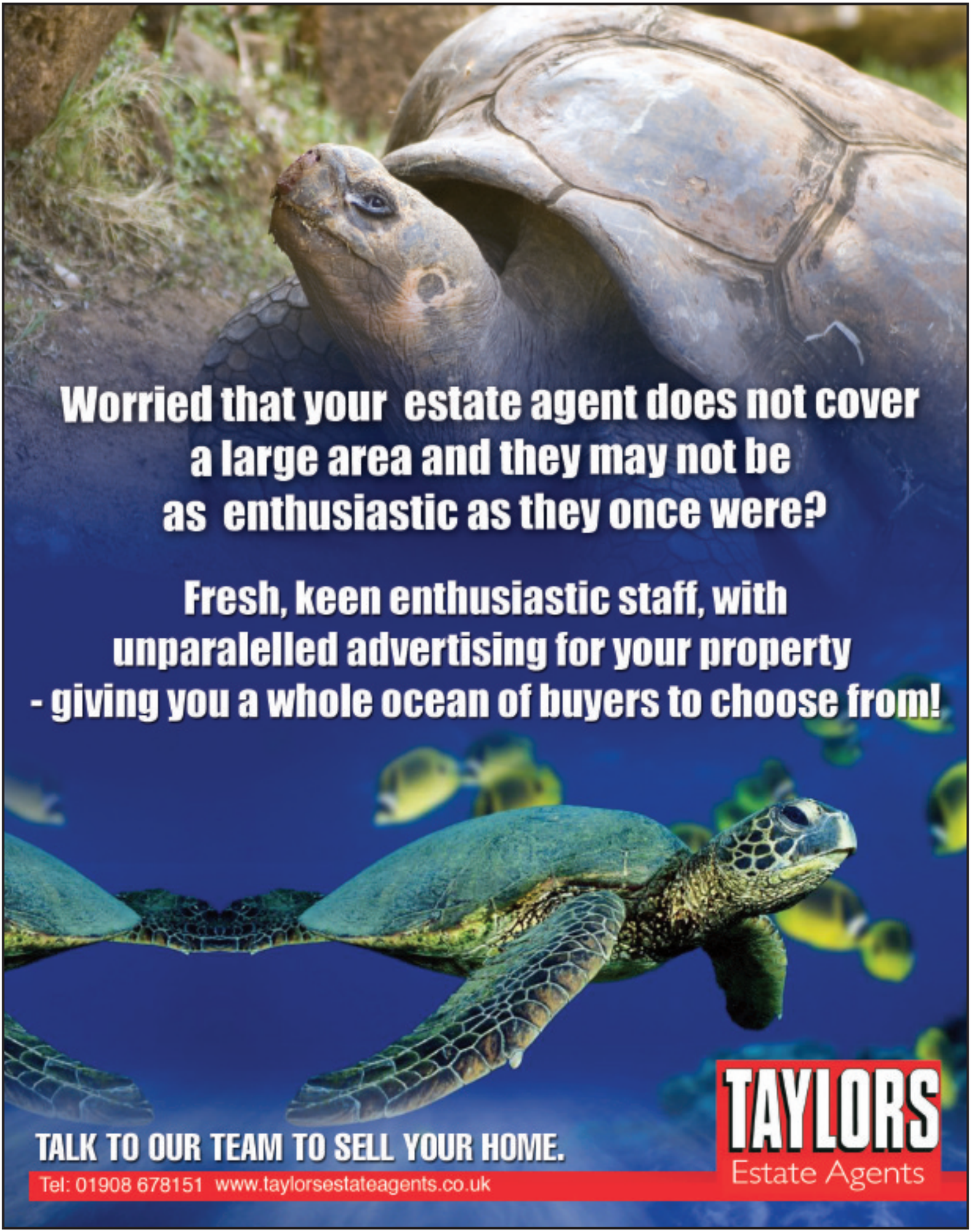
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- Well Presented and Spacious
- 3 Bedroom Terrace
- Double Glazing
- Cloakroom
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- Lounge
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Bradwell Common OIEO £145,000

- Three/Four Bedroom
- Town House
- Cloakroom
- Lounge On First Floor
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- Garage
- Garden

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- Two Bedroom Property
- Semi Detached
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- Two Bathrooms
- Rear Garden
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- View to Avoid Disappointment!

Stantonbury OIEO £135,000

- Two Bedroom
- Semi Detached Home
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen/Diner
- Garage
- Gardens

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- Three Beddrooms
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- Downstairs Cloakroom
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- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Garage

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- Two Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner
- Garden
- Allocated Parking
- Viewing Recommended

Stantonbury £157,500

- 3 Bedrooms
- Detached
- Double Glazing
- Kitchen/diner
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- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage

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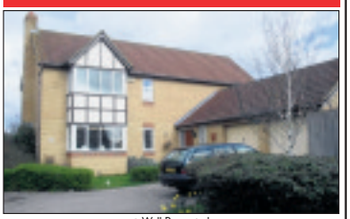

- Well Presented
- Four Bedroom Detached
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Two Reception Rooms
- En Suite to Master
- Off Road Parking
- Double Garage
- Views onto Open Playing Fields

Aspley Guise £324,995

- Very Well Presented
- Four Bedroom Bungalow
- Village Location
- Two Reception Rooms
- Rear Garden
- Generous Frontage
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

Two Mile Ash OIEO £190,000

- Much Improved
- Four Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Gas Radiator Heating
- Double Glazing
- Sun Lounge
- Gardens
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- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Bathroom
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- Spacious and Well Presented
- 5 Bedroom Townhouse
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- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Re-fitted En-suite
- Two Bathrooms
- Rear Garden

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- 3 Bedroom Detached
- Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
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Milton Keynes Guide Price £135,000

- Two Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Milton Keynes Offers Over £120,000

- Three Bedroom Property
- Terraced
- Double Glazing
- Gas to Radiator Heating
- Cloakroom
- Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Must be Viewed!

Broughton Guide Price £150,000

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- Double Glazing
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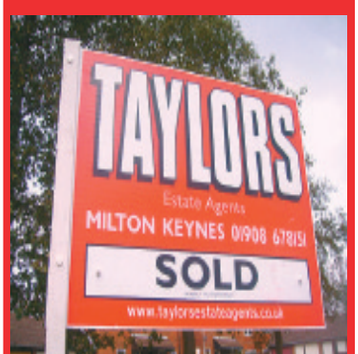

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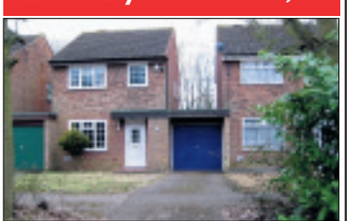

- Three Bedroom
- Detached Property
- Kitchen
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Garage
- Viewing Recommended

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- One Bedroom
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- Two Bedroom Coach House
- Open Plan Living Room
- Single Garage
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- Semi detached property
- Three bedrooms
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Conservatory
- Detached garage
- Gardens

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- Off Road Parking

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- Kitchen
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- Front and Rear Gardens

Bletchley Guide Price £110,000

- Two Bedroom
- Mid Terrace Property
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden

Newton Longville Guide Price £180,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen

Downstairs Shower Room
- Utility Room

Oxley Park £249,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Detached Property
- Ensuite To Master Bedroom
- Front And Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Single Garage

Furzton £109,000

- Well Presented
- One Bedroom Maisonette
- Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Allocated Parking
- Viewing Recommended

Racecourses £179,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Detached house
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Refitted kitchen/diner
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Garage

Water Eaton £175,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached House
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Victorian Style Property

Westcroft £315,000

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- Kitchen and utility
- Gardens to front and rear
- Double garage

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- Maisonette
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- Parking
- Must be Viewed!

Wolverton Guide Price £150,000

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- Mid Terrace
- Double Glazing
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- Shower and Dressing Room
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Haversham O.I.E.O. £154,995

- Two Bedroom
- Mid-Terraced
- Electric Heating
- Gardens • Garage
- Double Glazing • Conservatory
- Viewing Recommended

Wolverton Guide Price £199,995

- Very Well Presented
- Three Bedroom • End Of Terrace
- Gas Central Heating
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- En Suite To Master
- Gardens
- Allocated Parking

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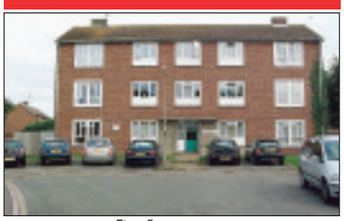

- First floor apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen and Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Garden

Hartwell £159,995

- Well Presented Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Gardens
- Garage and Off Road Parking

New Bradwell Guide Price £139,995

- Victorian style terrace
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge and dining room
- Kitchen and utility
- Upstairs bathroom

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- Three Bedroom
- Mid-Terraced Home
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- Utility Room • Rear Garden
- Loft Conversion
- Must Be Viewed!

Deanshanger £229,995

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- Four Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Over Three Floors
- En Suite To Master
- Garage and Gardens
- Viewing A Must!

Fuller Slade £97,995

- Two Bedroom
- First Floor Apartment
- Double Glazing
- Gas to Radiator Heating
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- Carport and No Upper Chain

Bradville O.I.E.O. £140,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lean-to/Conservatory
- En Suite
- Parking for several cars
- Garden

Wolverton £149,995

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached Home
- Gas Heating & Double Glazing
- Conservatory
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden and off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

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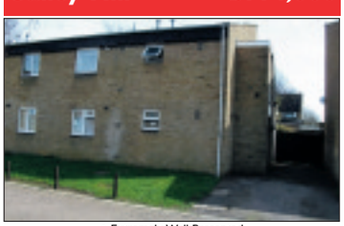

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- Gardens and off road parking
- Backing onto woodland

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- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden

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- Lounge With Open Fireplace
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Views Over Countryside

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- End of Terrace
- Lounge
- Dining Room/Utility
- Kitchen
- Bathromm
- Front & Rear Garden

Newport Pagnell £144,995

- Two bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Garage
- Gardens

Olney £305,000

- Three Storey Family Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Two En Suites
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Gardens to front and Rear
- Garage

Newport Pagnell £147,500

- Two Bedrooms
- Victorian Property
- Two Reception Rooms
- Garden
- Terraced Property

Newport Pagnell £299,950

- 1930's Semi Detached Home
- Three Bedrooms
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- Re-Fitted Upstairs Room
- Kitchen/Diner/Utility
- Lounge and Family Room
- Off Road Parking

Harrold Guide Price £124,950

- TwoBedrooms
- First Floor Appartment
- Refitted Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- One Reception Room

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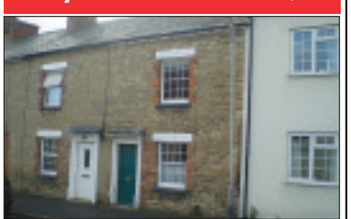
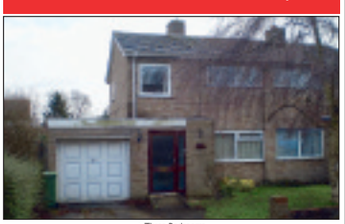


- 2 Bedrooms
- Accommodation over 3 floors
- Lounge with open fireplace
- Kitchen
- Communal courtyard garden
- No Upper Chain

Lavendon £168,995



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- Dining Room
- Kitchen
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- Garage

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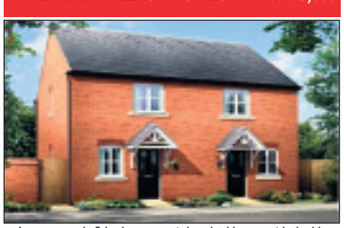

A cottage style 2 bedroom semi detached house with double parking. Boasting double bedrooms and separate kitchen. The master bedroom has wardrobes. The development is in the heart of this popular village with shops and pubs. Nearby is the famous Silverstone circuit. Access to a number of locations is possible with the A43 trunk road and M40motorway. The major town of Milton Keynes is only 12.4 miles away.

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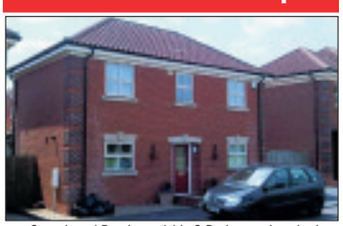

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•Garage with gated access to parking space
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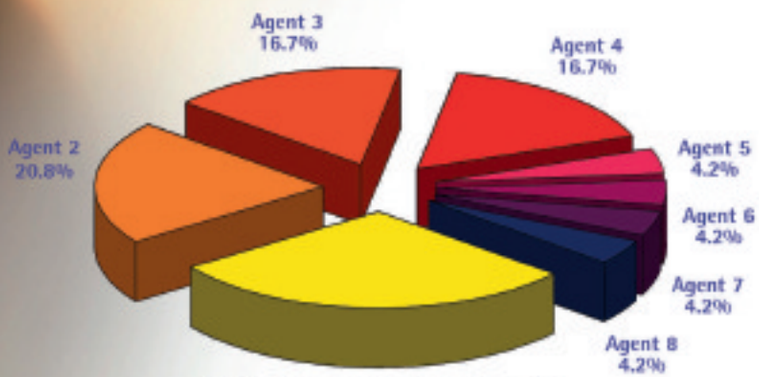

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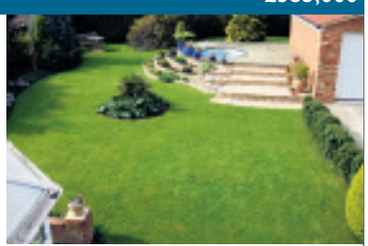

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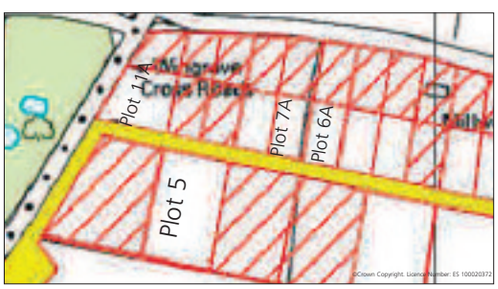

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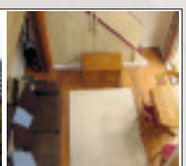

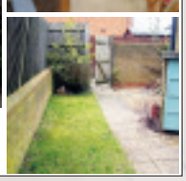

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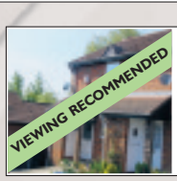

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One-stop shop for pets

BY JESSICA CUNNIFFE
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A GROOMING room, adoption centre and vets have been set up in a new-look pet store.

Pets at Home in Patriot Drive, Rooksley relaunched last week after a total refurbishment to improve the shopping experience for customers and their pets.

Customers and pets celebrated with face painting and activities.

A brand new in-store grooming facility called The Groom Room offers a range of services including full grooming, bath and blow dry, puppy grooming and nail clipping, which are all important to a pet's health and wellbeing.

There is also a dedicated in-store Adoption Centre, where needy pets such as rabbits and other small pets, are cared for until a new loving home can be found.

The Companion Care veterinary surgery, located inside the store, also has a fresh new look. The surgery offers pet owners flexibility by opening seven days a week with ample free parking, helping to take the stress out of a visit to the vet. The Milton Keynes surgery has a full operating theatre, digital X-ray facilities, in-house laboratory and a hospital ward providing a full range of treatments from simple health checks to emergency operations.

The store has a new pet village which is home to rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters, gerbils, rats, degus and chinchillas, and an aquatics centre with various species of fish from the cold water and tropical families.

Other special features of the store include a dedicated reptile centre with Bearded Dragons and Leopard Geckos and various products and accessories suitable for keeping chickens.

Carol Grimsley, store manager, said: "We've been a part of the pet community in Milton Keynes for a long time and we've built great relationships with our customers and their pets. Our new-look store offers everything a pet owner could wish for, all under one roof. We have a dedicated team of advisors, who are able to provide knowledge and experience on all areas of pet care, a full service vets and a Groom Room. Customers need not look anywhere else for all their pet care needs."

Nursery staff share bonus

STAFF at a children's day nursery are in for a share of a half a million pound bonus.

Newport Pagnell-based Childbase has rewarded its 1,200 strong team for its excellent performance in 2009, including 83 of their Milton Keynes workforce.

Childbase, which recently was ranked the UK's 31st best company to work for in the prestigious Sunday Times listing, has been distributing its profits with its team for ten years through its staff share scheme.

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Mike Thompson, chief executive, said: "2009 was an exceptional year in many respects.

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Cranfield student team takes on London Marathon

FOR the 11th consecutive year, a team of full-time MBA students from Cranfield will be running the London Marathon.

This year they are raising money for Vitalise a charity that provides breaks for people with disabilities and those who support them.

Four students, Budhi Chilkoti, Kehinde Aluko, Steve Bush and Mark Nilski will be running the gruelling 26.2 mile course which is one of the most famous and prestigious marathons in the world.

The MBA students have been training intensely over the last few months in the run up to the race on Sunday.

Budhi Chilkoti said: "Cranfield MBA students have a long tradition of supporting worthy charities through numerous events and we are pleased to be running the London Marathon in aid of Vitalise this year.

"We have been combining our studies with hours of road running in preparation for what is going to be an epic 26 miles that we know is going to be a very big challenge for us.

"We are hoping to raise a considerable amount for a very deserving cause."

Training together and running on the day will be a test of the teamwork skills that the MBA team have been developing on the Cranfield MBA programme.

The team will be looking to improve on last year's team time of five hours 18 minutes.

The marathon is one of the many fund-raising efforts undertaken by the 2010 Cranfield MBA cohort.

At the annual MBA charity auction last month a record-breaking £10,000 was raised, with all proceeds going to the charity Vitalise.

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for September 2010
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Visits to the school are especially welcome and you may telephone the school office for more details.

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If you would like to join our team, please download an application pack at www.waltonhigh.org.uk
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Closing date for applications: midday Tuesday 4 May 2010

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Closing date: 3rd May 2010

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MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL

Nursery Leader – Little Chestnuts

£24,646 - £29,236 pro rata **Ref: 50012294/MKN**
18.5 hours per week

With a minimum of NVQ Level 3 in Childcare or equivalent, you will lead the day-to-day operation and development of the Little Chestnuts Day Nursery. Considerable experience of working with under fives including babies in a group situation and enabling children to develop within the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum, will be essential.

This post is subject to safer recruitment practices.

For informal enquiries please contact the Nursery Officer on 01908 258052.

Interview date: 24 May 2010.

Telecare Services Officer

£17,802 - £21,519 **Ref: 50017781/MKN**
+ essential car user allowance
Fixed term for 12 months

In this highly technical role, you will install and review telecare and telehealth equipment in service users' homes. Keen to train and develop, you will bring a sympathetic communication style, strong problem solving and risk assessment skills, and experience of working with both older people and electrical or wireless equipment.

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For informal enquiries please contact Eileen Moore on 01908 252939.

Closing date: 30 April 2010.
Interview date: 13 May 2010.

Receptionist/Admin Assistant

The Windmill Children's Centre
£13,589 - £16,054 **Ref: 50017035/MKN**
37 hours per week
Fixed term until 31 March 2011

You'll provide a high quality effective and efficient reception, administrative and clerical service to members of the Children's Centres Team. Duties include meeting and greeting families, data input, and setting up meetings. To apply for this role you'll need administrative experience, excellent IT skills and the ability to communicate effectively.

This post is subject to safer recruitment practices.

For informal enquiries, please contact Tracy Seymour 01908 312473.

Closing date: 30 April 2010.
Interview date: w/c 14 May 2010.

Nursery Nurse

£13,589 - £16,054 (pro rata for part time)

Rowans (full time)	**Ref: 50016213/MKN**
Fledglings (full time)	**Ref: 50013222/MKN**
Playzone (full time)	**Ref: 50012275/MKN**
Chestnuts (25 hours)	**Ref: 50012299/MKN**

A key member of our established team, you will provide educational, social, emotional and physical activities that facilitate progression within the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum. Enthusiastic and caring with an awareness of the issues facing working parents you will have an NVQ Level 3 in Childcare or equivalent and experience of working with the under fives in a group situation will be essential.

This post is subject to safer recruitment practices.

For informal enquiries please contact

Rowans (full time) Maggie Elliott on 01908 563269.
Fledglings (full time) Mandy Dearn on 01908 200281.
Playzone (full time) Denise Phillips on 01908 394996.
Chestnuts (25 hours) Beth Felce on 01908 643539.

Interview date: 24 May 2010.

Nursery Assistant

£12,145 - £13,874

Rowans	**Ref: 50016217/MKN**
Fledglings	**Ref: 50012335/MKN**

You will help us provide a safe, caring, and stimulating environment within which our children can grow and develop. Enthusiastic and caring with an awareness of the issues facing working parents, you will have NVQ Level 2 in Childcare or equivalent with experience of working with the under fives.

This post is subject to safer recruitment practices.

For informal enquiries please contact
Rowans - Maggie Elliott on 01908 563269 or for Fledglings - Mandy Dearn on 01908 200281.

Interview date: 24 May 2010.

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£12,145 - £12,312 **Ref: 50012924/MKN**

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Closing Date for applications: 4pm. Friday 13th May 2010
For a job pack and application form, please download from our website www.alzheimers.org.uk or contact us on BedfordBranch@alzheimers.org.uk or 01234 327380
Interviews will be held shortly after the closing date for these posts.

Bedford Modern School

Independent Day School for boys and girls aged 7 – 18

SCHOOL ACCOUNTANT

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We wish to recruit an individual with an outgoing personality, a recognised professional accountancy qualification or part qualified with relevant experience, NVQ Level 3/4; accounts experience within a charities and/or educational environment is highly desirable. The successful applicant will be able to use ICT efficiently to a high standard, especially in Excel; SAGE experience is desirable. This is an all year round appointment with 37 hours during term-time + 5 weeks and reduced hours during the balance of the school holidays by arrangement.

Further details of the post and an application pack can be downloaded from our website:
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Closing date for applications is mid-day on 29th April 2010

The Personnel Unit
Bedford Modern School,
Manton Lane, Bedford MK41 7NT

The School is committed to the safeguarding of children and adopts recruitment procedures that promote the safety and well being of them. All posts are subject to enhanced CRB clearance.

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Required for September 2010:

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2 Nursery Nurses

Grade: MK5 £17,802 - £21,519, pro rata
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Level 1 to work 8.45 - 1.15, term time only
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Grade: MK3, Point 9 - 15 (£7.04 - £8.32 per hour) Interviews w/b 14th June

Further details and an application pack will be available on cd from Wednesday 21st April 2010. Please contact Mrs Lindsay Stedman at St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School, Tewkesbury Lane, Monkston Park, Milton Keynes, MK10 9PH, telephone: 01908 692438. Alternatively, please email: stbernadettes@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Closing date for all posts: Midday on Thursday 6th May. Application forms should be returned to the school marked for the attention of the Clerk of Governors.

If you would like to discuss any of the above positions, please telephone Mrs Maxine Clewlow (Head Teacher) or Mrs Christine Lake (Deputy Head). We look forward to hearing from you.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All successful applicants will be subject to Enhanced CRB checks along with other relevant employment checks, in accordance with our Safeguarding Policy.

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(TLR 2b)

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This is an exciting opportunity for someone with aspirations of gaining further leadership and management responsibilities in the future.

KEY STAGE 2 TEACHER
MPS

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Application forms and further details available from the School or the School Website.

Visits to the School are welcomed.

The closing date for applications is Friday 7th May 2010.

The School operates safer recruitment practices and successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced CRB clearance.

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Sheila Shiels, Operations and Training Manager, MK SNAP, 20 Bourton Low, Walnut Tree, Milton Keynes. MK7 7DE www.mksnap.org

By the closing date 7th May 2010

HOLYWELL

Church of England Middle School
Red Lion Close, Cranfield,
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SUBJECT LEADER ICT MPS + TLR 2.1

Required for 1st September 2010

The successful candidate will
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- enable pupils to make good progress in ICT

We offer
- excellent ICT facilities
- colleagues across the curriculum who are committed to effective use of ICT to support learning
- well motivated and responsive pupils
- a great learning and working environment

Please download the recruitment pack from the school website or request the pack by e mail.

Closing date: 5th May
Interview date: 14th May

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Date this Thursday 08/04/2010 day of April 2010.

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MKNEWS

MILTON KEYNES STANDARDS COMMITTEE
Milton Keynes Council Standards Committee held a Hearing on 18th March

2010 to consider the outcome of an investigation into complaint (SC/09/01 that Councillor Isabella Fraser had failed to observe the Members' Code of Milton Keynes Council and Campbell Park Parish Council.

The allegation before the Hearing was that Councillor Fraser had:

(i) Failed to treat others with respect;

(ii) Bullied other persons; Conducted herself in a manner which may be reasonably considered as bringing her office into disrepute; and

(iv) Behaviour intending to influence the impartiality of an Officer of the Council.

The Hearing Sub-Committee determined that:

(1) After a presentation by the complainant Councillor Fraser confronted her in a public place and called her a liar and stated 'you tell lies'. Referring to the content of both the presentation and a previous training session given by the complainant where Council Policy was communicated.

(2) Councillor Fraser's conduct at that event caused embarrassment and distress to the complainant.

(3) Councillor Fraser's conduct at that event was aggressive, intimidating the complainant causing upset and distress.

(4) Letters were sent to the Chief Executive of Milton Keynes Council by Councillor Fraser complaining about the Officer but offered to withdraw the 'complaints' if the Standards Board proceedings were stopped.

(5) Councillor Fraser had displayed a pattern of behaviour over a period of time that appeared to be the Hearing to be intentionally designed to be a form of intimidation to influence the impartiality of Officers.

In her conduct at the presentation event of 20th November 2009, Councillor Fraser demonstrated a lack of respect to others through her actions towards an Officer of the Council in breach of Paragraph 3(1) of the Code. The Hearing found that these actions amounted to an intended act of bullying in breach of Paragraph 3(2)(b) of the Code.

The Hearing concluded that the action and subsequent public reference to her actions by Councillor Fraser was likely to bring Milton Keynes Council into disrepute and to be in breach of Paragraph (5) of the Code

The Hearing also considered the nature of the letters sent to the Chief Executive of Milton Keynes Council to be the culmination of a series of inappropriate actions taken by Councillor Fraser and demonstrated an intention to influence the impartiality of Officers of Milton Keynes Council in breach of paragraph 3(2)d of the Code

Councillor Fraser was suspended as a Councillor of Milton Keynes Council and Campbell Park Parish for a period of six months.

Councillor Fraser has the right to apply to the president of the Adjudication Panel for England for permission to appeal the Standards Committee's finding.

MILTON KEYNES STANDARDS COMMITTEE
Milton Keynes Council Standards Committee held a Hearing on 19th March

2010 to consider the outcome of an investigation into complaint (SC/09/13) that Councillor Isabella Fraser had failed to observe the Members' Code of Milton Keynes Council and Campbell Park Parish Council.

The allegation before the Hearing was that Councillor Fraser had:

(i) Obtained a full version of the Milton Keynes Electoral Register and provided it to Campbell Park Parish Council in contravention of section 103 of the Representation of the People Regulations 2002 whereby

The Hearing Sub-Committee determined that:

Councillor Fraser had instructed the Electoral Register Manager to send a copy of the Register to the Clerk of Campbell Park Parish Council (CPPC).

That no advantage had been gained by CPPC by virtue of that action.

That had the letters been sent by Councillor Fraser in her own right there would have been no breach.

That the Police and Crown Prosecution Service had recognised that there was an offence but deemed it of a nature that was not in the public interest to pursue.

In her conduct the Panel determined that Councillor Fraser being an established Councillor would have appreciated the restrictions placed on her by virtue of the Representation of the Peoples Act and had improperly obtained a copy of the register and provided it to CPPC in breach of paragraph 4 of the Code

The Hearing concluded that the action had not resulted in an advantage being gained by CPPC and that there had been no breach of paragraphs 5 or 6 of the Code.

Councillor Fraser was to have a censure recorded on her personal file and to receive training in respect of the Representation of the Peoples Act.

There was a recommendation to Milton Keynes Council to ensure that training was also made available to newly elected and current Members and relevant Officers.

Milton Keynes Council is to develop a process to ensure that any future requests for information are for lawful purpose prior to releasing the information

Councillor Fraser has the right to apply to the president of the Adjudication Panel for England for permission to appeal the Standards Committee's finding.

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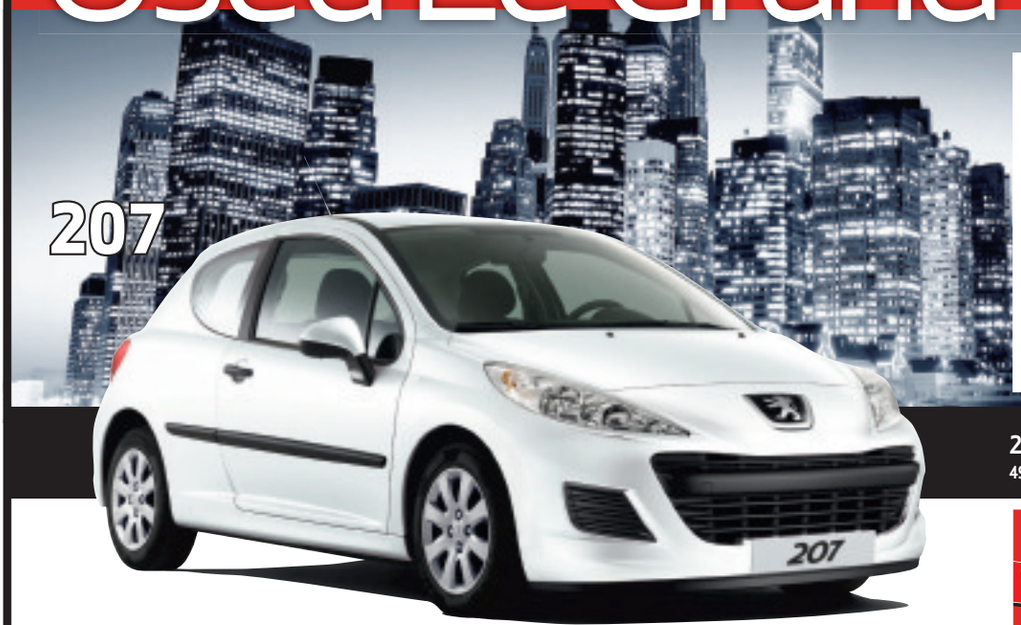

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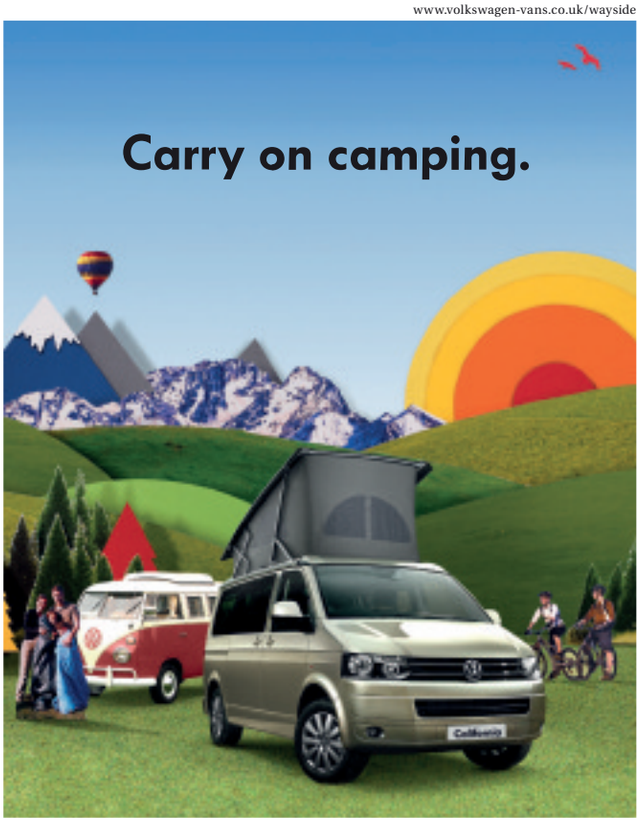

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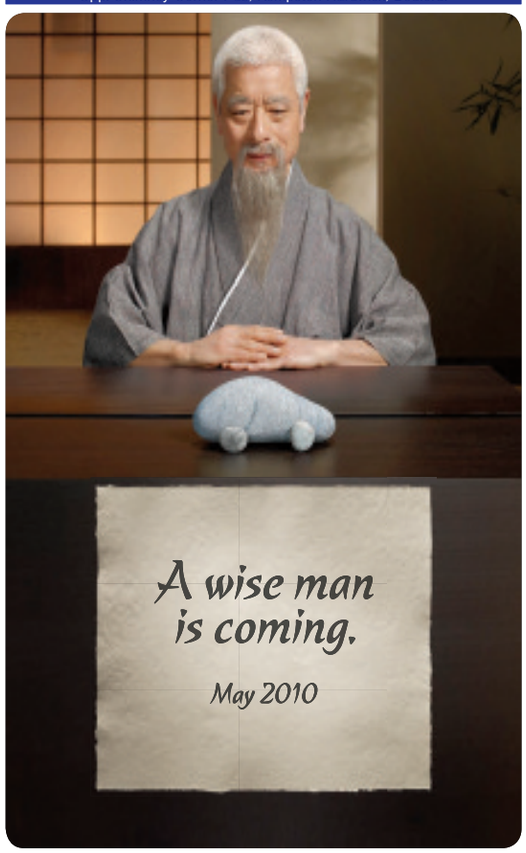

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DONS' SCORE FIRST

August

08 Hartlepool	(H)	0-0
11 Swindon (CC)	(H)	1-4
15 Swindon	(A)	0-0
18 Tranmere	(A)	1-0
22 Colchester	(H)	2-1
29 Exeter	(A)	2-1

September

02 Dagenham & Redbridge (JPT)	(H)	3-1
05 Huddersfield	(H)	2-3
14 Norwich	(H)	2-1
19 Wycombe	(A)	1-0
26 Leeds	(H)	0-1
29 Oldham	(A)	1-2

October

03 Brighton	(A)	1-0
06 Southend (JPT)	(H)	2-0
10 Walsall	(H)	1-0
17 Gillingham	(H)	2-0
24 Southampton	(A)	1-3
31 Bristol Rovers	(H)	2-1

November

07 Macclesfield (FA Cup)	(H)	1-0
10 Northampton (JPT)	(H)	3-1
14 Charlton	(A)	1-5
20 Southend	(A)	1-2
24 Carlisle	(H)	3-4
28 Exeter (FA Cup)	(H)	4-3

December

01 Millwall	(A)	2-3
05 Yeovil	(H)	2-2
12 Leyton Orient	(A)	2-1
15 Hereford (JPT)	(A)	4-1
19 Brentford	(H)	0-1
26 Stockport	(H)	4-1
28 Huddersfield	(A)	0-1

January

02 Burnley (FA Cup)	(H)	1-2
16 Hartlepool	(A)	5-0
20 Soton (JPT)	(H)	0-1
23 Tranmere	(H)	1-0
26 Colchester	(A)	0-2
30 Exeter	(H)	1-1

February

06 Stockport	(A)	3-1
09 Soton (JPT)	(A)	1-3
13 Carlisle	(A)	0-5
20 Southend	(H)	3-1
23 Millwall	(H)	1-3
27 Yeovil	(A)	0-1

March

06 Leyton Orient	(H)	1-0
09 Swindon T	(H)	2-1
13 Brentford	(A)	3-3
20 Southampton	(H)	0-3
27 Gillingham	(A)	2-2

April

03 Charlton	(H)	0-1
05 Bristol Rovers	(A)	0-1
10 Norwich	(A)	1-1
13 Oldham	(H)	0-0
17 Wycombe	(H)	2-3
24 Leeds	(A)	

May

01 Brighton	(H)	
08 Walsall	(A)	

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Aaron Wilbraham wheels away after scoring from Sam Baldock's saved penalty

No-show Ince misses derby

MK DONS 2
Wilbraham 45, 74

WYCOMBE WANDERERS 3
Revell 29, 64, Betsy 90

BY SIMONE CORGAN
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A FRAGILE defence, a last minute defeat and players dropping like flies – Saturday's Buckinghamshire derby defeat summed up MK Dons' season.

Wycombe had survival in League One to play for, whereas the Dons, whose preparations were thrown into chaos by the departure of Paul Ince, had pride to salvage.

Ince was not at the ground on Saturday despite Friday's announcement that he would be in charge until the end of the season.

On Saturday it was the Chairboys' fighting spirit that helped them to their first ever win over their Bucks rivals.

Too many times this season the Dons have conceded in the final moments of matches, and on this occasion assistant manager Karl Robinson admitted he almost expected it because the 11 players on the pitch had run out of fuel.

He said: "It's been a regular occurrence this year that we've not been able to see out games and that's due to a lack of game understanding at the right times. Don't try to play out when there's five minutes to go, you put it in corners and compete and chase in the final third.

"I feel sorry for them because they've given everything they've got.

"Aaron Wilbraham, Sam Baldock, Mark Carrington and Dan Woodards shouldn't have played today. Luke Chadwick should not have come out at half time because of the kick to his foot.

"That's a group of players that I'm sure as a group of fans you'd want to cheer on.

"I knew we had nothing in us for the last ten minutes to go, we had to have the game won with 15 minutes to go because physically we weren't going to cope in the latter stages but they gave me everything."

Wycombe drew the first blood thanks to a wonderful right-footed finish from Alex Revell after Kevin Betsy's cross had left the Dons' defence at a standstill.

The momentum appeared to swing back in the Dons' favour seconds before the break when Mark Randall lofted a free-kick into the Wycombe box for an unmarked Aaron Wilbraham to knock in at the far post.

Yet, Revell struck again midway through the half, this time he drifted down the left and cheekily threaded the ball through Willy Gueret's legs on its way to the back of the net.

A lifeline came to the Dons when Chairboys captain Gareth Ainsworth dragged Luke Chadwick down in the penalty box. Sam Baldock watched his spot-kick be parried by Tom Heaton, only for the awaiting Wilbraham to prod the ball inches over the line.

However, it was then that the Dons ran out of steam while Wycombe, backed by a vocal travelling support, continued to press the home team.

And the defence eventually gave way as Betsy cropped up in injury time to net a deflected winner.

MK DONS: Gueret, Lewington (c), Doumbe, McCracken, Baldock, Carrington (Howell 10), Woodards (Davis 54), Chadwick, Chicksen, Randall. Booked: Chadwick

WYCOMBE WANDERERS: Heaton, Hunt, Woodman, Bloomfield, Revell, Pittman (Phillips 65), Montrose (Beavon 61), Mousinho, Westwood, Betsy, Ainsworth (c).

Referee: Scott Mathieson (Cheshire)

Attendance: 10,561

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

		HOME					AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Norwich	43	16	3	2	46	20	11	5	6	38	25	39	89
2 Leeds United	43	12	6	3	35	17	11	5	6	36	24	30	80
3 Millwall	43	15	5	1	43	12	7	8	7	28	27	32	79
4 Swindon	43	12	8	2	39	23	9	7	5	27	27	16	78
5 Charlton	43	13	6	3	40	22	8	8	5	27	25	20	77
6 Huddersfield	43	13	8	1	50	21	8	3	10	23	32	20	74
7 Colchester	43	14	4	3	35	20	5	7	10	26	29	12	68
8 Southampton	42	13	4	3	42	18	8	9	5	36	24	36	66
9 Bristol Rovers	43	13	3	6	32	27	6	2	13	25	36	-6	62
10 MK Dons	**43**	**10**	**4**	**8**	**31**	**28**	**7**	**4**	**10**	**27**	**34**	**-4**	**59**
11 Brentford	42	8	10	2	31	19	5	8	9	19	28	3	57
12 Walsall	43	8	8	5	31	24	6	5	11	23	36	-6	55
13 Carlisle	43	10	3	9	33	27	4	9	8	25	35	-4	54
14 Brighton	43	5	4	12	23	29	8	9	5	30	30	-6	52
15 Hartlepool	43	10	5	7	32	25	4	4	13	25	38	-6	51
16 Oldham	42	7	6	8	21	24	6	5	10	16	26	-13	50
17 Yeovil	43	8	7	7	33	26	4	6	11	18	31	-6	49
18 Leyton Orient	43	9	6	7	33	25	3	6	12	17	35	-10	48
19 Gillingham	43	11	8	3	33	14	0	6	15	13	44	-12	47
20 Exeter	43	8	9	4	27	18	2	7	13	17	39	-13	46
21 Tranmere	42	10	3	9	28	32	2	5	13	10	37	-31	44
22 Wycombe	43	5	6	10	21	29	4	8	10	30	43	-21	41
23 Southend	43	6	10	6	27	26	3	2	16	19	40	-20	39
24 Stockport	43	2	6	13	21	42	3	4	15	13	42	-50	25

Not including last night's games

COMING UP

LEEDS UNITED
League One
Saturday, April 24
Elland Road KO 3pm

AT the turn of the year the men from Elland Road looked champions elect.

But then an FA Cup campaign which saw them beat Manchester United at Old Trafford and take Tottenham back to Leeds for a fourth round replay proved to be a turning point in their season.

Since beating United, Leeds have lost eight League games. Their latest slip-up came at the weekend when they were beaten 3-2 at Gillingham.

Dons will give Jermaine Easter a late fitness test, while Sean O'Hanlon (knee) is out. Peter Leven is likely to return to midfield following his two match ban.

VIEW FROM THE MOOCAMP

Warm-up Blues

MK Dons have announced they will host Premier League side Birmingham City in a pre-season friendly.

Alex McLeish's Blues will visit stadiummk on Tuesday, August 3, kick-off 7.30pm, for the Dons' final warm-up game before their 2010/11 League One campaign gets under way four days later.

The Blues returned to the top flight last summer following a season in the Championship.

And it has been an impressive season for McLeish's men who were at one time pushing for a place in Europe, despite being tipped for relegation.

Ticket details have not yet been announced.

Swailes' shock

FORMER Dons defender Danny Swailes has admitted he was stunned to hear Paul Ince will quit the club.

Swailes, now at Stockport County, played under Ince's guidance at Macclesfield and followed him to MK Dons in the 2007/08 season.

The Bolton-born centre-back left the club in January, midway through Ince's second stint at the club, and said he was as surprised as everyone else when he heard the news on Friday.

He said: "I'm shocked to be honest. I know the†the team†have had a tough time since January and they're down to the bare bones at the minute, but I've spoken to some of the lads recently and no one mentioned there might be a problem.

"I'm sure it's come as a surprise to them as well. As far as I knew he was happy there and getting on with the job.

"I enjoyed working with Paul at Macclesfield and MK Dons and it's a shame for Paul and the club that he's left."

Picture clearing

THE line-up of League One for the 2010/11 season is beginning to take shape.

Norwich City confirmed their promotion back to the Championship with a 1-0 win at Charlton Athletic, the venue where they were relegated last year, while Stockport's exit was confirmed last weekend.

In League Two both Notts County and Rochdale sealed promotion with victory over Morecambe and Northampton respectively.

And Plymouth Argyle will join Peterborough in the drop after they were beaten at home to Newcastle.

Vote for goal

MK Dons fans are being urged to vote for one of their players to win a Johnstone's Paint Trophy goal of the season competition.

The Johnstone's Paint Trophy has unveiled its top 10 Ultimate Finishes for the campaign and Aaron Wilbraham's strike for the Dons against Northampton Town in the area quarter finals has made the short-list.

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Who's next?

Pete Winkelman has mastered the art of managerial appointments over the last six years. Assistant manager Karl Robinson and Alex Rae's names are both in the mix and MK NEWS has taken a look at other potential candidates who are in the frame for the job.

Who do you think should be the new MK Dons manager?
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KEVIN KEEN - The 42-year-old former Stoke City and West Ham United midfielder is currently working as a coach at Upton Park. He has enjoyed spells as caretaker manager at Macclesfield Town and West Ham but has recently been spotted in the crowd at stadiummk.

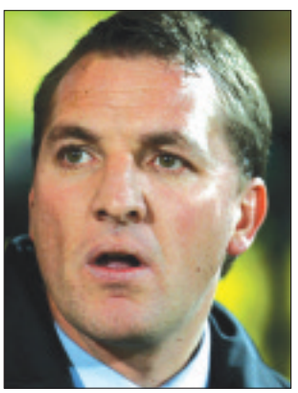
GLENN HODDLE - Ex-England manager's name has been linked to a number of vacancies of late despite not being in charge of a club since leaving Wolves in 2006. Hoddle, 52, has never managed a team below the Championship in England and currently runs the successful Glenn Hoddle Academy.

JOHN GORMAN - Hoddle's old assistant Gorman has also been linked to the vacancy. Gorman has not managed since leaving Northampton in 2006, although he did spent time as caretaker manager at Southampton in 2008, and was also in the coaching set up with Jim Magilton at Ipswich Town and Queens Park Rangers.

EDDIE HOWE - The youngest manager in the Football League has earned his apprenticeship at Bournemouth, and looks set to clinch automatic promotion for League Two. Howe, 32, has not escaped the attention of chairman throughout the four divisions and earlier this season turned down an approach from Peterborough United.

TERRY SKIVERTON - Another young manager who has impressed in his rookie job. The Yeovil player-coach has worked wonders at Huish Park on a small budget and has succeeded thanks to a number of vital loan signings. Skiverton, 34, looks set to keep his team in League One due to Yeovil's terrific home record.

GUS POYET - Former Chelsea and Tottenham favourite was finally given his chance to manage by Brighton and Hove earlier this season, following spells at Leeds and Spurs as a number two, and is expected to hold contract extension talks week. His old team mate and ex-Dons boss Roberto Di Matteo tipped Poyet for the stadiummk hot seat last year.



BRENDAN RODGERS - Sacked from Reading in December it was a link to Rodgers that raised doubts over Ince's future back in February. Worked closely with Jose Mourinho during his time at Chelsea as youth team and reserve coach before taking charge of Watford in 2008. Joined the Royals last summer but was dismissed after winning just six of his 23 games.

JIM MAGILTON - After leaving the Queens Park Rangers managerial merry-go-round in December by mutual consent, the former Northern Ireland international has found himself without work. Magilton spent three years in charge of Ipswich Town, but was sacked after they failed to make the Championship play-offs in 2006-07.

Others: Alan Curbishley, Mick Harford, Jim Gannon

'Alby' is used to changes

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AARON Wilbraham believes the MK Dons players will cope with another summer of change when Paul Ince departs.

On Friday the squad were told Ince, who was handed a five match touchline ban by the FA earlier in the day, would step down as manager at the end of the season - just nine months in to his two-year contract.

As one of the senior players in the squad Wilbraham has come accustom to managerial changes at the Dons. In fact, since he signed for the club in July 2005 when Danny Wilson was at the helm, Wilbraham has returned to pre-season training every year with a different boss in charge.

Ince's decision, which he put down to budget cuts for the upcoming season, surprised the dressing room.

Wilbraham said: "In football the players never know until the last minute, just like the fans, we concentrate on what we do on the pitch and on the training field. Things that go on behind the scenes you just hear about as they happen but as a professional set of lads in the dressing room we've just got to keep going and do our job.

"We can't read too much into anything we don't know what's happening with his decision. We just have to be as professional as we can, concentrate on playing, we let the people off the field deal with the off the field problems. We just get on with the football side of things."

Which is exactly what the striker did as he netted two goals and turned in a man of the match performance in the Bucks derby defeat to Wycombe on Saturday, despite nursing a calf strain which would normally have ruled him out of the game.

However, Wilbraham, after talking to assistant manager Karl Robinson, decided to pull on the Dons shirt and play through the pain barrier.

And now the former Stockport man is backing Robinson and first team coach Alex Rae to add their names to the mix of possible new managers.

He said: "I think Karl and Alex have done a good job since the decision was made on Friday and everyone's taken a good reaction that. Karl and Alex know they've got to get on with it as well, if they're in charge they're going to do a good job and the players will do a good job for themselves and the club.

"Pete (Winkelman) likes to leave the football side of things to the players and the coaching staff. He deals with the behind the scenes stuff so he's left us to it and not got too involved and just left it up to us.

"Next season will be my sixth season and we've had a different manager every season. I think we've coped well with it with two play-off campaigns, promotion and winning the JPT. Obviously it's not ideal but as we're here to play football and we'll get on with it."

BASKETBALL

Lions looking to stop Shark's star man Cook

NEWCASTLE EAGLES 121
Sullivan 27, Smith 26, Chapman 18

MK LIONS 84
New 13, Morris 13, Holmes 11, Williams 11

VINCE Macaulay believes his MK Lions could edge out Sheffield Sharks in their play-off meeting on Friday night, if they stop star player Mike Cook.

The Lions' defeat at Newcastle Eagles, coupled with Sheffield going down to Worthing Thunder, meant the Sharks missed out on the title.

Instead it was Newcastle who were crowned champions of the British Basketball League for the fourth time in five years.

And both results meant Lions, after finishing seventh in the table, now face a trip to second placed Sharks for their play-off quarter final.

With just 40 minutes of basketball to play coach and owner Macaulay says his team have nothing to fear.

He told MK NEWS: "It is one of the toughest games we could have faced in the play-offs but whenever we have been at full strength as a squad I have always fancied us to beat them.

"We have Frank Holmes, EJ Harrison and Mike New all operating at about 80 per cent fitness, but they bring so much to the side so they will be involved. It gives us an opportunity to rotate throughout the game.

We're going to need everything from every player. We got more size than them, we're a bigger team so hopefully we can work on that strength.

"They lost at the weekend to Worthing Thunder, and losing the title, when they had been so far in front earlier in the season, to Newcastle will be a huge psychological blow. They have to deal with the fact that they missed out on the title and pick themselves up for this game.

"And the pressure is on them to win in front of their own fans. It's harder for us because we're not at home, but we know we let that advantage slip away from us, and have been preparing for an away play-off for some weeks.

"We'd prefer to go to Sheffield, than Newcastle or Glasgow, that's for sure."

And the Lions' boss thinks he has the perfect plan to beat the Sharks by exploiting their weakness - their inspirational star Cook.

Macaulay added: "Sheffield's strength is also their weakness. Their star player Mike Cook scores all their points, and takes most of their shots so if we can stop him I think we can stop Sheffield.

"With all the play going to him it doesn't allow anyone else to play. He scored 27 points from 26 shots which is a poor record, anyone with 27 points should have made 12 shots.

"We had a dip in form, and although our run of late has been a bit inconsistent it's nice to have the wins. When you lose key players you lose the momentum, and it's nice to have that winning mentality back."

■ LIONS travel to Sheffield on Friday, tip-off is at 7.30pm.

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Lions ready for play-off battle
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One-two doesn't add up

A ONE-TWO start for Red Bull Racing ended with a sixth and eighth place finish at a chaotic Chinese Grand Prix.

Sebastian Vettel and Mark Webber made up the front two in the grid, yet it was McLaren duo Jenson Button and Lewis Hamilton who took first and second respectively.

It was the fourth time Red Bull have taken poll, yet they failed to capitalise as Button's decision to stay with slick tyres early on, added with a lack of pace from the Milton Keynes-based team cost them important points.

Vettel, who crossed the chequered flag in sixth place, has fallen in to fifth in the driver's championship, he said: "It was a difficult race on nearly every second lap there was a car to pass or I got passed. I lost quite a bit of time with the first pit-stop, but we fought our way back and ended the race in sixth.

"We started on pole, with a one/two actually, but we didn't finish there. I think today it was very chaotic and to take sixth can be quite important. Obviously our main competitors finished ahead, so that's not nice."

Australian Webber slipped six places down the track and he now sits eighth in the standings, while Red Bull Racing are third in the constructors championship.

Webber admitted to being frustrated at, for the first time this season, the lack of pace from his car.

He said:"It was a difficult race for us and we got a bit blown away we weren't quick enough, simple as that.

"There were very changeable conditions during the race, I know it's the same for everyone, but the cars are very sensitive when it's not going one way or the other. So, an interesting Grand Prix.

"We know where we lose out in these difficult conditions and we will improve it. I went for another set of intermediates towards the end of the race to try and make up some places.

"I thought it might work, it did, but then we weren't quick at the end."

Pete looks for lucky seventh

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PETE Winkelman is looking for his seventh manager in as many years but does not expect to name Paul Ince's successor until the end of the season.

Since Ince announced on Friday that he is to step down after MK Dons' final game against Walsall on May, 8, the Dons chairman has been inundated with applicants for the hot seat at stadiummk.

Ince, who returned to the Dons for his second stint just nine months ago, pointed to not being able "to take the team forward as I would have liked due to the budget cut backs that he (Winkelman) is going to have to make throughout the club" as the reason for his resignation, but Winkelman has moved to ease fears that the club are cash strapped.

And he does not feel Ince's comments will affect his recruitment process, in an exclusive interview with MK NEWS he said: "I don't think that the budget we're looking at spending next year will be an issue with anybody. We're only cutting back to where we've always been in terms of percentages of our income.

"I think at this time it's sensible to be more pragmatic about money, I don't want to excuse the fact that I've brought the budget back in line to where I think they need to be.

"We're a World Cup city - we need to be in at least the Championship and therefore we need to continue to make sure there's enough resource available to give us a real chance of getting there."

Winkelman is continuing to take calls from agents and potential managers, and is not expecting to draw up a short-list until later this week, at the earliest.

However, he has admitted there are already some managers employed elsewhere who have caught his attention, and paying another club compensation would not be a problem.

He said: "There are a couple of names that would mean we have to pay compensation.

"Would we be prepared to pay compensation if we wanted somebody? Yes because at the end of the day this is the most important appointment.

"To spend a bit to get the right person to manage the team wouldn't stop us going after someone if we really wanted them.

"It's very unlikely that I'll make a management appointment before the end of the season.

"We're very experienced at it - we know everybody. The qualities we're looking for is people who can believe in what we're doing. Someone that can believe that they can continue to make progress with this team."

Winkelman added: "There's one thing that keeps coming back to me I agree with what the fans are saying, I would like to have some stability at the club. I would like to go through a summer where we really can get our player recruitment going. Your ability to bring in players gets damaged by the switch of managers."

With the Dons missing out on the play-offs MK NEWS asked whether both Winkelman and Ince went with their hearts instead of their heads when they chose to reunite last summer.

Winkelman said: "In hindsight it's fair to say, but if we'd have had this kind of a season with someone else as our manager wouldn't I always have thought 'well we'd have done better if I'd had Paul Ince back'? It was one of those things where we both felt he had unfinished business."

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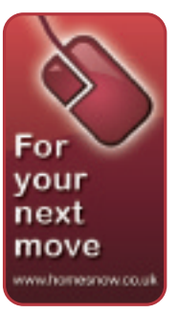
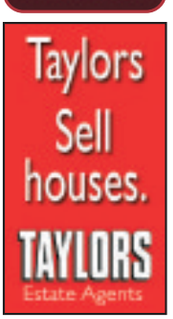
Pete Winkelman welcomes Paul Ince for the second time





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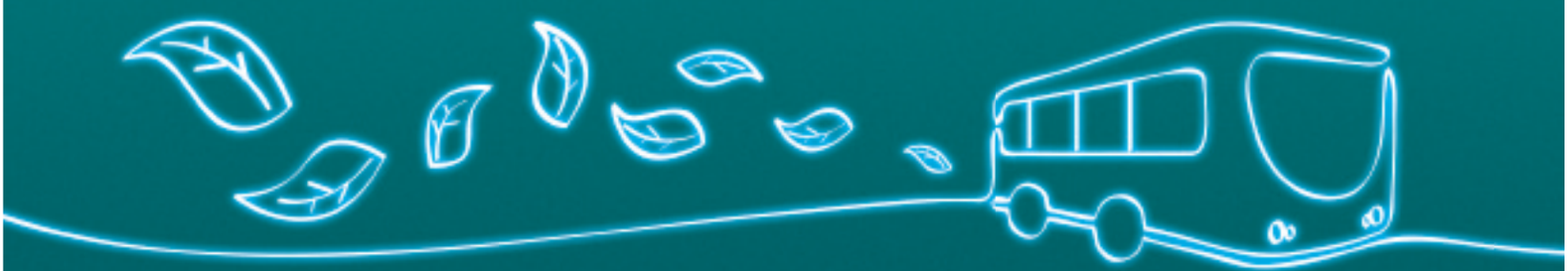

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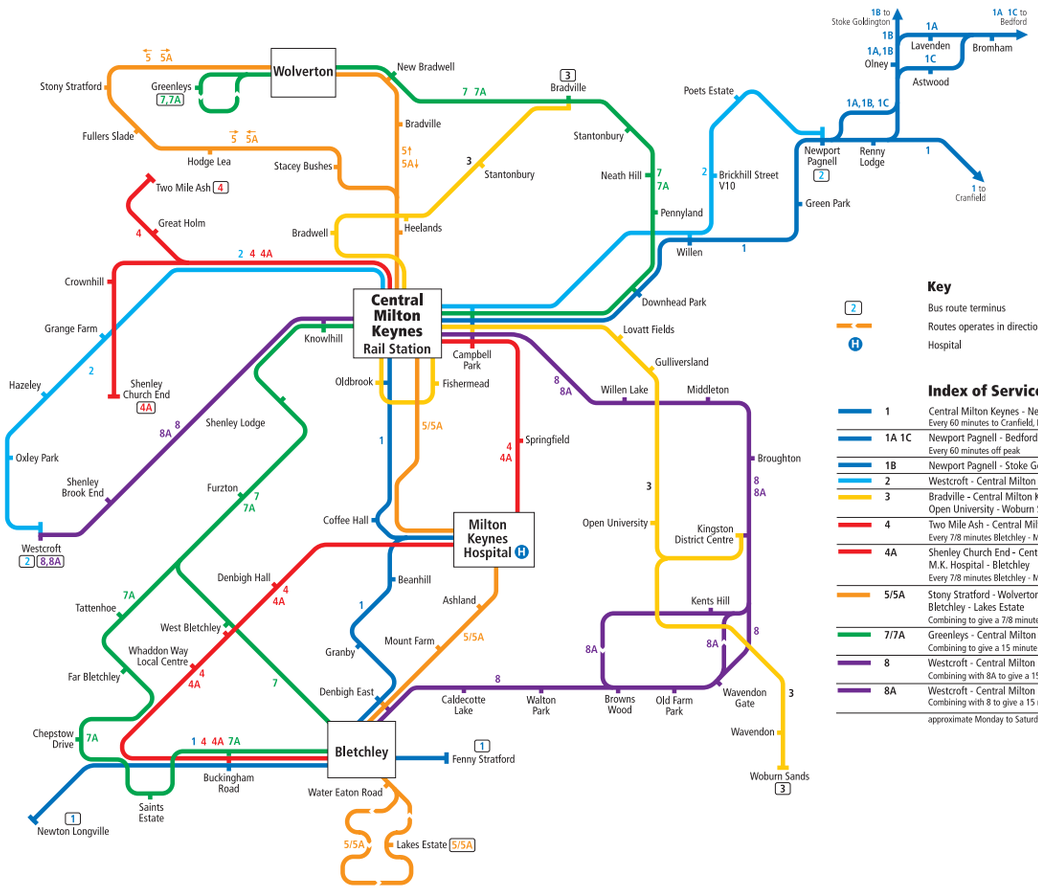

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